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Oxford bank to auction off Mt. Abram Ski Area

1988 looked brighter



THINGS WERE LOOKING UP IN 1988, when Neil Elder, right, of the Oxford Bank and Trust Company presented Mt. Abram owner Don Cross with a check for \$1 million, to finance new ski lifts, trails and snowmaking, and to pay off earlier loans. The loan was 75 percent guaranteed by the federal Small Business Administration, making it the largest SBA development loan to be made in Maine up to that time. But SBA District Director Roy Perry, left, said Tuesday that in the years that followed, the ski area failed to generate the revenues necessary to pay off the loan. Mt. Abram is now scheduled to go on the auction block May 1.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Mt. Abram Ski Area in Locke Mills is scheduled to go on the auction block May 1, ending 35 years of ownership and management by the Cross family.

The ski area is being sold by Oxford Bank and Trust Company, in order to satisfy a 1988 loan of \$1 million.

The 1988 loan was used to refinance earlier debt, and to develop new trails, a new chairlift and increased snowmaking capacity at Mt. Abram.

At the time of the loan, Mt. Abram owner Don Cross said the area's season ticket sales were growing by 25 percent a year and its skier days by 20 percent.

The new loan, Cross said, would provide the increased uphill capacity needed to meet the demand of

the growing number of skiers.

But apparently not enough skiers showed up to take advantage of the new facilities.

"Unfortunately it just didn't work out," said Roy Perry, district director of the federal Small Business Administration—which guaranteed 75 percent of the 1988 loan.

"They didn't generate the cash flow," Perry said. (Officials from both Mt. Abram and Oxford County Bank and Trust Company have refused to comment on the impending sale.)

No Greenwood exposure

Perry said that whether or not U.S. taxpayers (who ultimately underwrite SBA loans) will lose money on the foreclosure depends on the success of the auction.

But Greenwood taxpayers no longer have a direct financial liability in the ski area. In 1986 the town co-signed a \$100,000 loan to Mt. Abram, but the town was released from that exposure when the 1988 loan was negotiated.

Mt. Abram is expected to continue to operate for the remainder of the current ski season, according to Murphy Auction Company, of Kennebunk, which is handling the foreclosure sale.

An advertisement for auction ran in Sunday's Portland newspaper, but as of Tuesday no foreclosure papers had been filed in Oxford County Superior or District courts.

Sunday River "not interested"

The announcement of the foreclosure sale confirms rumors that

have been circulating for weeks, but at least one favorite—and long-running—local rumor is probably groundless.

Sunday River Ski Resort owner Les Otten told The Citizen Tuesday that he was "not interested" in bidding for the Locke Mills ski area.

Other groups of potential investors have, however, been meeting to discuss possible bids to purchase the area.

The May 1 auction is to include 687 acres of real estate, as well as all improvements, machinery, equipment, furniture and fixtures.

A second sale at the May 1 auction will cover the development rights to 20 additional condominium units at Mt. Abram, for which water, sewer and one foundation are already in place.

CPS project goes to public hearing

"This will be a needle in the haystack compared to the problem that already exists."

ROSS CUDLITZ
O.C.S.W.C.D.
ON CPS RUNOFF IMPACT

By WENDY HANSCOM

The Bethel Planning Board will hold a public hearing tomorrow night on the Crescent Park School addition.

The district's local site plan review application was slowed by planners' and selectmen's concerns over water runoff at the site, but construction on the \$4.9 million project should begin in mid-July as scheduled.

Earlier this year, the planning board hired Ross Cudlitz of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District to evaluate the district's water and erosion control plans.

Cudlitz told the board recently that he is satisfied with SAD 44's plans to control runoff, during and after construction of the new addition.

The planning board, however, wants community input on the proposal and has scheduled a public hearing on the project for March 25 at Telstar High School.

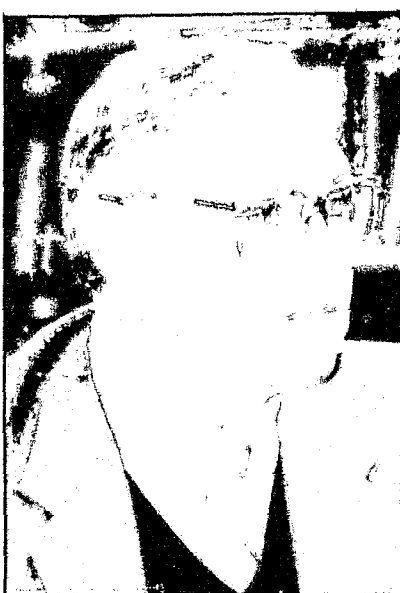
The planning board ruled at its March 10 meeting that SAD 44's site plan review application is complete except for a few details.

Cudlitz told the board he's satisfied with the district's plan.

"I feel that Rea Designs (the district's design firm) has met all the factors required by the Soil and Water Conservation District," Cudlitz said, "by keeping water quality, controlling water flow and insuring that there will be no increased im-

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Craig named to top Reg. 9 NOVA post



DEWAINE CRAIG (File photo)

By JAMES STEVENS

AND WENDY HANSCOM

SAD 44 Superintendent Dewaine Craig has been selected as the next Vocational Administrator for Northern Oxford Vocational Region 9.

Region 9 covers SADs 21, 43 and 44, as well as Gilead, Peru and Upton.

Craig announced last year he would be leaving his position at SAD 44 in June. He replaces Charles Tanous, who will retire from the NOVA position on July 1.

Craig said Monday he is anxious to get started at his new job, but still has plenty of work to finish up here.

"I have a full plate here in SAD 44," Craig said. "We still have two employee group contracts to negotiate, plans for the Crescent Park School addition to complete and

next year's budget to complete."

Craig has been affiliated with NOVA for the past nine years. He has served as acting director twice and for the past two years has been chairman of NOVA's superintendent advisory committee.

"I am very excited, and I know this is a great time to be the vocational administrator. The communities are more aware of the needs for students to have technical skills to accompany their academic skills than ever before," Craig said.

"I am going to be very visible. I want to know what NOVA can do for the community so I am going to be visiting businesses and community organizations and asking what type of skills they want and need in their employees," he said.

Craig was hired on a three-year contract which will pay \$53,000 the

first year, \$6,000 more than present administrator Charles Tanous receives, but in net non-salary benefits Craig will receive \$4,500 less than Tanous, according to NOVA Chairman Norman Clanton.

"First and foremost, Craig's commitment lies with what is best for the students in the NOVA communities," said Clanton.

According to search committee chairman Linda Gallant, the search committee interviewed three of 13 applicants for the position, and Craig was the "unanimous first choice."

"I would say that Dewaine Craig is a person of extraordinary energy. He is an outstanding communicator, and he is a top-notch team player.

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B.S.B team breaks Ski-A-Thon fundraising record

The Bethel Savings Bank team of Jim Delamater, Linda Varrell, Bill Farinelli, Tom Kennison and Rick Liberty raised a record \$21,286.65 at the Maine Handicapped Skiing eighth-annual Ski-A-Thon Saturday—good enough to win the grand prize of a week-long vacation at Winter Park Resort in Colorado.

The Ski-A-Thon itself was also a record breaker, raising a remarkable \$212,017.18, with pledges still rolling in, according to MHS Executive Director Paula Wheeler.

Participants included 114 teams and 575 individuals.

Dr. Omar D. "Chip" Crothers at Orthopedic Associates in Portland (co-founder of MHS) raised \$12,822 to become the top pledge

raising individual in the eight years the Ski-A-Thon has been held.

All 45 individuals raising over \$1,000 (topping 1992's 33) were presented with plaques donated by Awards, Plaques and Trophies in Portland. Ski equipment manufacturers and local ski shops contributed skiing and recreational items that were also presented to these outstanding pledge raisers.

Killington Resort and Chalet's Village at Parc du Mont-Sainte-Anne each contributed a five-day lift and lodging package for the \$3,000 lottery. Seventeen teams raising over \$3,000 were entered. Northern Data System (\$9,218) and Preti, Flaherty, and Beliveau and Pachios (\$3,111) were drawn.

Sunday River Ski Resort contributed two, five-day lift and lodging packages for the \$2,000 lottery. Five teams raising over \$2,000 were added to the drawing. The UNUM, Inc. (\$3,352) and NDS Gigabytes (\$2,236) teams were drawn.

Thirty-eight teams raising \$1,000 or more were added to the drawing. Sunday River Ski Resort contributed five, two-day lift and lodging packages. Grant's Challenge (\$1,220), Schuss Kabobs (\$1,190),

Doc's and Joe's (\$1,790), Maine APTA (\$2,677) and the MHS Volunteers 1 (\$6,265) were the teams drawn.

One hundred volunteers assisted with registration, computer tallies, at lift check points and on a courtesy patrol to help make the Ski-A-Thon such a tremendous success, Wheeler said.

To learn more about MHS and the Ski-A-Thon call the MHS Ski Center at 207-824-2440.

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By WENDY HANSCOM

Gilead residents will be asked to mandate recycling at Saturday's annual Town Meeting.

Selectman Fernand Corriveau said making recycling mandatory will save the town money.

"The more we can recycle, the less it will cost us," Corriveau said. "The more we can get out of the solid waste stream, the less we have to pay to haul it away. We can even eventually make money on recycling."

Corriveau said he expected little resistance from townspeople.

"I don't believe we'll get much opposition," he said. "The only reason we're doing this is because we feel we only have half a dozen people who don't recycle now."

Bethel Area Health Center
Annual Dinner &
Membership Meeting

Thursday, March 25, 1993
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the town's shoreland zoning plan more restrictive and to approve a street numbering ordinance for the town.

The decreases in the municipal budget come from the elimination of some 1992 big-ticket items, including the salt/sand shed (\$105,000), grandstand repairs (\$15,000), hepatitis B shots (\$6,000), a highway department steam cleaner (\$5,200) and cemetery mapping (\$2,000).

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Town Meetings Woodstock to vote on tighter shoreland rules

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Woodstock voters will be asked Monday to approve a municipal budget of \$540,567.72, down more than \$67,000 from the budget accepted by voters at last year's town meeting.

However, by the time projections for school and county taxes are included, as well as projected fall offs in receipts from the state, the total amount of money the town will need to raise from taxes is still expected to increase by \$8,676, to \$717,346.65.

In non-financial matters Monday, voters will also be asked to make

Gilead asked to OK mandatory recycling

Years ago, people recycled without being asked. They reused or resold everything."

Corriveau said if mandatory recycling is approved, townspeople will be required to recycle all materials accepted by the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corporation.

The article also proposes a \$50 fine and/or loss of use of the facility for those who do not recycle.

New transfer station

Voters will also be asked to approve \$11,400 to set up a new transfer station.

The town's landfill closed on Dec. 31, 1992. A temporary transfer station has been set up at the same site.

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Letters to the editor

DON'T ABANDON KITTENS

To the Editor:

This letter is about a kitten that we found recently in our hay barn. She's a very nice kitten, very loving—but a very scared and bony kitten. We don't know when she was dropped off along the side of the road. But we do know it was long enough for her ears to freeze.

I have talked to Dr. Hudson to get ideas in how to help her. I've given her pepto-bismol to help straighten out her stomach and bowels. I've put baby oil on her ears to try and save them. I think the pepto has helped, but the baby oil isn't. The top two-thirds, almost the entire ear has fallen off on the right side. The left side is following. We named her Floppy, but without the ears the name just doesn't seem to fit.

I really have a hard time understanding people who could do this. What if we never found her? How many days would she of lasted? To me starvation and freezing to death would be a very painful way to die. Some may say it's only a cat. But if these people didn't want any why have Floppy to start with? I love cats and she has a good home here, but I have my own, I don't need anyone else's.

This hasn't been our first drop-off cat/kitten. I just couldn't keep on taking care of them and not say anything. It's wrong to just drop them off on someone else's door. Take care of your own, don't expect someone else to.

Christine M. Blake
Bethel

BLIZZARD of '93? COME ON!

To the Editor:

I fail to see what all the excitement was over the so-called Blizzard of '93. I have seen much worse.

Those of us who have lived in Bethel for many years have seen snowstorms that would make "Gulliver's Travels" take a back seat.

Let's look at the winter of 1968-69. It started snowing Oct. 8 and it never stopped until the following April. I could walk off the porch roof onto the snow, walking uphill that is. I read about a man who was walking on top of the snow with a long pole. He kept poking holes in the snow with the pole, trying to find his chimney.

And then there was the winter that the town crew couldn't find the Flat Road and had to make a new road down through the field. Of course, hard cider was a popular drink back then.

Back in the 1920s and 30s when we got a snowstorm there was nothing less than two feet, and it came often. The cold was something that wasn't fit to write about, but I will.

In the winter of 1932 it was 50 below every morning for two weeks running (records kept at the Bethel depot).

We all grew up in a house on Lovers' Lane. There were seven of us kids in the family. Some days we had to wade through snow up to our waists to get to school. It was a mile each way and the roads were never plowed.

Did the schools close for a big storm? No they didn't, they kept right on humping. If we didn't show up for school, Judge Russell would know the reason why. Back then some people had a very little to eat and a lot less to wear.

If you had a hole in the bottom of your shoe, we would put in a piece of cardboard to keep your foot up off the snow. Today, if a student can't have a \$150 pair of sneakers then he isn't with the crowd.

I guess we were tough back then—if we hadn't been we wouldn't have survived as long as we have. There are six of us still living out of the seven.

So you see there are some folks in Bethel that haven't seen anything yet.

Frederick McMillin
Bethel

WORST OF TIMES BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN PEOPLE

To the Editor:

It has been said that the worst of times brings out the best in people. The blizzard we have just endured is indeed a testimonial to this saying. In the town of West Paris, as in nearly every community in the state, citizens rallied to the potential disaster that faced their neighbors. As the storm headed up the coast, our local emergency agencies and highway departments geared up, preparing their equipment and members to deal with the worst but hope for the best. Townspeople got ready, also, not just to care for their own families, but to assist others if needed. Many calls came into the local Emergency Operations Center offering four-wheel drives, snowmobiles, plows and expertise in many areas of the problems facing us. No one would have to go through this alone, and to the best of my knowledge, no one did.

Though the full list of people helping people will probably never be known, I would like to take this opportunity to thank those that made a significant difference in the outcome of this storm: Tri-Town Rescue Chief Gary Austin and members Cindy Woodworth, Skip Mowatt, Warren Emery, Jane Chandler, Joyce Howe, and Scott Audet; West Paris Fire Dept. Asst. Chief Craig Dillingham and firefighter Jim Hutchinson; West Paris Road Commissioner Bill Keach and highway crew Mason Noyes and Danny Littlehale; West Paris Grange 298 and member Neil Mills; Penley Corp.; Poland Corp.; Kenny Poland and Craig Ryerson; my new EMA Deputy Coordinator Jason Littlehale; PACE Paramedic Service; electrician Bill Berry; and many others known only to themselves.

At a time when it seems that the only news is bad news, when looking out for number one is 'job one,' it is refreshing to know that we can rely on each other, that the spirit of unselfishness and volunteerism still thrives when given a chance.

While I have this opportunity, I would like to urge everyone that even though this storm didn't quite live up to its prediction, please don't let it lull you into a sense of complacency. We were lucky this time, the next one could be much worse. Use this experience to develop an emergency plan and keep supplies ready throughout the year so that your readiness to survive a situation is much quicker and easier than this one. Contact your local or county Emergency Management Agency for more information and assistance.

Ken Bacon
Coordinator, West Paris EMA

GOOD STORM WORK, BUT WE CAN'T RELAX YET

To the Editor:

I want to express my thanks to those who volunteered to be of assistance during the "Storm of the Century": Amol Brown, Norman Clanton, both of whom were willing to assist in any way they could; Dewaine Craig who volunteered Telstar High School as a shelter if needed; Maynard Morgan of Gould Academy for offer of the gym as a shelter; West Bethel Grange for use of the hall as a shelter; the Fire Dept. for use of the station as a shelter.

I want to thank the Town Office for furnishing the names of snow-machine owners who may have been called upon to transport evacuees.

Now that we have "won" all this snow—it is time to think flood.

This is just a reminder to be prepared: think about getting sandbags; have a battery powered radio; have flashlights, candles or kerosene lamps; if water does come up to your home or business, turn off utilities (don't touch electrical equipment unless it is in a dry area and you are standing on a dry board while wearing rubber-soled shoes



BALLOTS CAST IN UPTON—Richard LeComte, right, casts his ballot for selectman during Thursday's annual Upton Town Meeting. Watching the process are town clerk, treasurer and tax collector Clayton Thompson, left, and meeting moderator Steve Wight of Newry.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

and rubber gloves); get jugs and sinks filled with clean water; stock up on non-perishable food; keep your car or truck gassed—at least a half a tank.

Richard Hosterman
Director, Bethel EMA

LOST CLASSES ARE NOT A JOKE TO EVERYONE

To the Editor:

I'm writing concerning the two bomb scares at Telstar High School. I attend this school as a freshman and value my education and do not find any humor in it on top of all the snow days. Missing classes is beginning to lower my grades. I know things like this happen every day but when it hits home it can really make you wonder about it.

My family agrees that whoever did this must be sick, because it's no laughing matter. I hope that the person who did this reads my letter and listens—because he or she is hurting all our futures.

Sarah Hart
Bryant Pond

BOMB POLICIES ARE A DUD

To the Editor:

Having two grandchildren at Telstar is not the only reason I am writing this letter. It is for the concern of the safety of the 550 students who attend this school that I take pen in hand.

First of all, in a period of two hours, I find it hard to believe that every nook and cranny of a building as large as Telstar could be that thoroughly searched.

Number two—I find it also hard to believe that the Bethel Police Department and deputies and volunteer

firemen are well versed in the many varied bomb techniques that are out there lurking in this crazy-mad-dog world. It is my opinion that State Police and bomb experts should have been called to the site before the children were returned to the building.

Number three—Why weren't the children evacuated the first day that a bomb threat was presented—the Lewiston Sun of the 18th reads they were transported to a safe area within the school. Give me a break.

Number four—Who cares if the kids have to go more snow days? At least they will be alive and well—if common sense tactics are put into operation. Let's not play God or leave it to chance that things are OK when children's lives could be at stake.

Perhaps the Board of Directors and Administrators should reassess their policies regarding bomb threats or natural disasters.

Louise B. Loring
Gilead

THE STATE'S COVER-UP

To the Editor:

With great sorrow and contempt I watched as our attorney general once again provides a cover-up and whitewash into the death of a Maine citizen. A death under the color of authority again. This time another resident of the Maine State Prison.

He states, "no evidence of negligence or incompetence on the part of prison staff." Hogwash! Why then did the state, in record time I might add, pay out more than half a million dollars to settle the case? Even before any trumped criminal charges were filed. What about all the other suspicious deaths of Maine citizens in this area of the prison?

Deaths where the victim was sharing a cell with no one.

He (Mr. Carpenter) made mention of the residents' holding a mock trial, a kangaroo court, and claims the guards knew nothing of this. Again, hogwash! Granted, it would have been very hard to tell the difference between a kangaroo court in the Seg. unit and the ones held in our prestigious courts every day.

In a state that still doesn't recognize the U.S. Constitution, or what is meant by, "presumed innocent," it is really easy to understand. All involved in this so called, "justice system," will tell you point blank how it really is, if they are uniquely honest. That every alleged perpetrator is, in reality, presumed guilty and is proven guilty, by any and all means available to the all-powerful authoritarian police state. There is absolutely no factious play, nor dirty trick or lie that won't be used to convict the innocent. Our state court's motto should read, "Easier to convict than correct the problem." Besides it is highly profitable for all involved.

Our conspiring attorney general is certainly no exception to this rule. Surely it is easy to see that he is there to protect the reputation of the state government, and not protect its intimidated citizens.

Al H. Saunders
Maine State Prison Thomaston

100 THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to have Barbara Traficante, of 100 Aker Wood, notified for her great generosity and support of the SAD 44 Career Week program. This learning experience was very much appreciated.

Trinity Noll
Telstar High School

Graduation moved, storm days added to end of school calendar

By WENDY HANSCOM

The SAD 44 Board of Directors voted Monday night to postpone graduation from June 4 to June 11 and to add missed storm days to the end of the school calendar. The last day of school will now be pushed back until at least June 22.

Other options for making up the missed school days, including holding classes on Saturday or canceling vacation days were rejected by the Telstar Educators Association and most administrators, Superintendent Dewaine Craig told the board.

Craig said he and other educators felt attendance and attention would go down if school was held on Saturdays or during April vacation.

"If a teacher has a class of 20 with eight to 10 students missing," he said, "then the whole class will probably have to be retaught and the material covered at another time."

Craig told the board that pushing back graduation a week would probably upset the plans of some seniors and their families, but graduates could not put in the 170 days required for seniors by June 4.

Craig said the state has also refused several requests from school districts throughout the state to take days off the state-mandated 175-day school year for kindergarten through eleventh-graders.

"History shows that if we lose days to floods later on instead of storms," Craig said, "that there is a chance that the state would waive those days. But as of right now, the state does not consider going to school until June 22 a hardship. If we get much further into June, and kids are in 90 degree classrooms with little or no air circulation, then the state may consider that a hardship."

Craig said, however, that he will petition the state education commissioner's office to waive attendance requirements at the Crescent Park School in Bethel. CPS is scheduled for asbestos

removal on June 23, which requires the removal of everything from the building.

"Everything that's not nailed, bolted down or glued is removed," Craig said. "That's not going to happen in one or two days."

Bomb threat response criticized

Three parents told the board Monday night that they were unhappy with school official's response to two recent bomb threats at Telstar High School.

Last Tuesday, when a caller reported a bomb in the cafeteria, students on the second floor of the building were evacuated to the gymnasium.

Wednesday another caller reported a bomb somewhere in the building, and high and middle school students were evacuated from the entire building and bused to Gould Academy.

Debra Cantell of Greenwood said the entire school should have been evacuated Tuesday, and students should not have been allowed to go to their lockers before leaving the building Wednesday.

"I don't feel comfortable leaving my child in a public school system that can't evacuate effectively," Cantell said. "There were no fire alarms sounded, it was announced over the intercom that students should get their coats. There was no head count made and many students took off from the evacuation site. Allowing them to get their coats caused tremendous confusion."

Craig said because it was raining Wednesday, school officials decided to allow students to get their jackets.

Since Wednesday's bomb threat, however, the school's evacuation procedure has been revised, he said, and students will no longer be allowed to go to their lockers before leaving the building.

Bethel Police Chief Dale Bellman's qualifications to search for a bomb were also called into question.

Bellman said no bomb search training was available in the state, but he, school administrators and volunteers had made an extensive search of the building.

"Brunswick Naval Air Station can take care of a bomb," Bellman said, "but they told us we have to find it first."

Wendy Annis of Bethel said a two hour search was not enough.

"How can you be sure you covered every area," Annis said. "I didn't feel comfortable with my children here after a two hour search so I took them home."

"We do the best we can with what we've got," Bellman replied.

The board also voted Monday night to offer a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of whoever is responsible for the bomb threats.

"Basically we want them to know we're serious about this," Craig said. "We will press criminal charges and also pursue the civil side and go after reimbursement of all the costs incurred on the district by these people."

Other business

The board voted Monday to purchase a \$45,793 Bluebird 72-passenger school bus from Michael Bus Sales. The state will reimburse the district for the bus.

The board also approved the use of two school buses to transport district fourth-graders to the Shrine Circus in Lewiston on April 17. The Shriner's provide volunteer bus drivers and the district will pay for the gas.

Norman Clanton of Bethel was reappointed to the NOVA Cooperative Board for a three-year term.

The following personnel appointments were made: Lana Fyrborg, Wendy Green and Marie Termini as substitute teachers; Jacqueline Morin as substitute custodian and food service work; Duane Waite as substitute bus driver and custodian and Katherine Westleigh as substitute food service worker.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, April 1, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Featured speaker for the evening will be Dr. Lowell E. Barnes, a Hiram osteopathic physician, with family ties to the Sunday River Valley. He will speak on his memories of Sunday River and tell some of the stories about the area that he has collected through the years. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting is cordially invited to attend.

Visitors to the museum this week included a number of winter visitors, plus an Elderhostel class and students from the Woodstock School.

Another issue of the Society's quarterly, "The Bethel Courier," will be out soon. The second half of Margaret Joy Tibbets' article on the history of Paradise will be featured. Anyone wishing a complimentary issue should write the Society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Me., 04217 or call 207-824-2908.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of life member Richard Bryant, who died on Saturday. He was a generous donor of artifacts to the Society through the years and contributed some of his memories of Bethel to the organization.

A recent letter from the Dublin, N.H. Historical Society regarding information on Joseph Greenwood, who moved from Dublin to Bethel in 1793, has resulted in a useful exchange of data relating to early families. Families who came to Bethel from Dublin include some of the most prominent in Bethel's early history such as Twichells, Masons, and Mills. Dr. Moses Mason was born in Dublin in 1789. The Dublin Society has sent a number of genealogical items on families who came to Bethel in the late 18th and early 19th centuries from Dublin. Additional information is expected in the future and will be available to researchers in the Society's Eva Bean Research Room, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: The Total Image Beauty Salon opened on Main Street. Alden Kennett and Daniel Davis were elected to serve as selectmen and assessors for three years. Elected to the SAD #44 Board of Directors were Merton Brown and Stanley Howe. Births: Katherine Wellford. Deaths: Ethelyn Vashaw, Edwin Norton, Harold Nutting.

20 years ago: U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Boyd Lane arrived for duty at Kincheloe AFB, Michigan. Jackson-Silver American Legion Post #68 celebrated its 54th birthday. PFC Danny Wheeler graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruiting Depot in San Diego, Calif. Births: Peter Gault, Marriage: Paula Poor and David McDonald. Deaths: Melodie Emery, Everett Marshall, James Kovacs, Charles Shell.

30 years ago: Family and friends held an open house in observance of Eldon and Barbara Hathaway's 25th anniversary. The home of Paul and Ethlyn Wight in Newry was gutted by fire. Phyllis Kimball, Norma Jean Kimball, Linda Nickerson, Judith Myers and Roma Bennett were candidates from the Bethel area for the Miss Oxford County crown. Births: Katherine Everett, Carroll Verrill, Richard Littlefield. Deaths: Lottie Hemingway, Max Linscott, Annie Blackadar Thompson, Nina Burnham, Arthur Damon, Arthur Witham.

40 years ago: Ruth Bishop was selected as a delegate to Girl's State. And Beverly Onofrio was chosen as an alternate. Addison Saunders enlisted in the U.S. Army. Births: Wilfred Coolidge, Russell Smith, Peter Hes, Marriage: Lucille Arsenault and John Winslow. Deaths: Oneida Davis, Mary Parent, Robert Shaw.

50 years ago: Sgt. Arthur Gilbert was transferred from Fort Claiborne, La. to California. Rev. Clifford Laws was promoted to the rank of Captain in the Army Chaplains Corps. Delwin Long enlisted in the U.S. Marines. Birth: Asaline Hall. Marriage: Maxine Clough and Vernon Brown.

Water/ground temps

The Bethel Water District reports the following water and ground temperatures for March 22.

Water	36 degrees
Ground	
--3 feet	30 degrees
--4 feet	32 degrees
--5 feet	33 degrees
--6 feet	34 degrees

Ground temperatures are measured by sensors under Philbrook Street, where the surface of the ground is exposed and the subsurface is colder than most other locations.

Bethel road po to begin this w

By MICHAEL DANIELS

With the weather ranging, Bethel will be posting its roads this week to Town Manager Henley.

Henley urged any might need an exemption to apply as soon as possible at the Town Office.

Once they are posted, are off limits to all 24,000, except when it is solidly frozen.

The road-posting of officially adopted by at a meeting March they spelled out the receiving an exemption.

The conditions include: --Payment of a \$1,000 fee or promissory note permit.

--A limit of three permits at any one time.

--The hauler must be a manager of the special place of operation.

--The hauling must be (when the roads are ever possible).

--The permit will there are any signs of road.

--The town manager will have the authority to revoke all permits.

Henley said she accept applications road posting period.

BETHEL NOM PAPERS AVA

Nomination papers town offices will tomorrow, Thursday.

Completed papers returned to the Town May 4.

Nominees must live in Bethel and get at least more than 100 Bethel residents, Town Clerk Merton.

Voters may nomination papers vacancies, Brown.

The town will selectmen, two as school directors three year terms.

The incumbents of longevity are: Ian Jodrey (19), Dombkowski (3), John Brown (3), Ian Jodrey (7) and (12).

Pickup

By JOHN VINCENT

A passenger in a injured in Gilead the vehicle flipped driver attempted to loader on an icy, the Northwest Bethel County Deputy Phyllis.

Sean McKenny was taken by Stephens. Merton Taylor said. He head injury and to a spokesman the.

Taylor said driver 24, of Sugarloaf was traveling east when accident occurred.

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Bethel road posting to begin this week

By MICHAEL DANIELS

With the weather rapidly warming, Bethel will probably begin posting its roads this week, according to Town Manager Madeleine Henley.

Henley urged any hauler who might need an exemption to the posting to apply as soon as possible at the Town Office.

Once they are posted, the roads are off limits to all vehicles over 24,000, except when the roadway is solidly frozen.

The road-posting ordinance was officially adopted by the selectmen at a meeting March 1; last week they spelled out the conditions for receiving an exemption.

The conditions include:
--Payment of a \$1,000 (refundable) fee or promissory note for each permit.

--A limit of three permits per hauler at any one time.

--The hauler must notify the town manager of the specific time and place of operation.

--The hauling must be done at night (when the roads are frozen) whenever possible.

--The permit will be revoked if there are any signs of damage to the road.

--The town manager (or road foreman in the manager's absence) will have the authority to issue or revoke all permits.

Henley said she will continue to accept applications throughout the road posting period.

BETHEL NOMINATION PAPERS AVAILABLE

Nomination papers for Bethel town offices will be available tomorrow, Thursday, March 25.

Completed papers must be returned to the Town Office by May 4.

Nominees must be residents of Bethel and get at least 25 but not more than 100 signatures of Bethel residents, according to Town Clerk Merton Brown.

Voters may not sign more nomination papers than there are vacancies, Brown said.

The town will elect two selectmen, two assessors and two school directors this year, all for three year terms.

The incumbents (and their years of longevity) are: selectmen Arlan Jodrey (19) and Henry Dombkowski (3); school directors John Brown (21) and Linda Saunders (30); and assessors Arlan Jodrey (7) and Robert Stevens (12).

County recyclers get funding

By ANDREW TURNER

Five waste recycling programs across Oxford County have been granted a combined \$232,765 to enhance their operations, according to the Maine Waste Management Agency.

Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corp. was the big winner, drawing in \$142,500 to upgrade its processing operation as well as introducing a composting and magazine recycling program.

OCRSCW, which is made up of 15 towns from Gilead to Waterford, learned of their award last Wednesday, according to corporation Marketing Director Marie Bartlett of Greenwood.

"We're just excited about it naturally," said Bartlett.

OCRSCW, as well as the 43 other recycling operations across the state, applied for a piece of the \$3 million in recycling grant monies from the MWMA. According to the Augusta-based agency, some 245 towns and cities from Caribou to Kittery will benefit from the grants.

The thrust behind the new round of money awards is home composting, said the agency in a statement.

"Three-fourths of the projects are for composting facilities and equipment, including home composting

bins and education, local yard and leaf waste composting sites, wood-chipping equipment for composting and mulch, and large-scale regional composting programs," wrote the MWMA.

For OCRSCW, composting is just a part of the proposed projects, according to Bartlett, who said that along with a concerted composting educational program that will include a workshop and composting materials to interested people, the money will also go towards a magazine recycling program.

Bartlett said that as soon as renovations to the Norway facility are complete and the magazine recycling equipment is installed, people will be able to recycle any glossy magazines that until that point have been trashed and added considerably to the waste stream.

Magazines that are recycled will be crushed and baled in Norway and then, for \$25 a ton, hauled to a new Bowater/Geac Northern Paper company de-inking plant in Millinocket.

Bartlett was positive that the magazine recycling program will significantly decrease the amount of recyclables in the waste stream and increase the corporation's goal of 50 percent recyclables by 1994,

which is a state goal. The corporation is currently running at around 20 percent recyclables, she said.

Meanwhile, other towns in Oxford County receiving awards were Norway-Paris Solid Waste, Inc., which drew \$33,000 from the \$3 million pie. That organization will use the money towards composting, according to the MWMA.

The Fryeburg Recycling Facility, serving Fryeburg and Stow, was granted \$26,625 for a new collection center as well as composting while Waterford Regional Recycling Program will be getting \$17,625 for a collection center and backyard composting program.

Buckfield/Sumner Composting and Recycling will be using their \$13,015 award for an expanded collection center and backyard composting program.

According to the MWMA, Maine towns submitted 114 applications for funds totaling \$11 million.

The \$3 million is part of a \$5 million bond approved last November by voters, said MWMA, adding that another round of grants will be awarded in the fall.

Andover board makes appointments

By BARBARA ADAMS

Selectmen appointed Marshall Meisner as chairman of the Planning Board, to replace Mark Burlamachi, who is resigning as of March 31. Leon Akers was appointed vice-chairman; and Elissa Thibodeau was appointed the third member of the board.

Replacing Thibodeau on the Board of Appeals will be Ken Dixon. Roger Sabin and Dave Greig will remain Planning Board alternates.

Meisner told the board, "Mark (Burlamachi) did a real good job, and put a lot of time into being chairman. I don't have a lot of time, so it will be bare bones. But I will do the best I can. Between the three regular members of the board and the three selectmen, in my opinion we can deal with anything in Andover."

After an executive session, the selectmen stated they had chosen Joan Carney of Farmer's Hill as the Town Office's new part-time secretary.

According to selectman Wayne Delano, Carney will work approximately 10 hours a week, but the amount may vary according to the amount of work necessary.

The board originally planned to

table the employment decision until a third selectman was chosen, but because of former town clerk and newly-elected selectman Kathy Williamson's impending absence, the decision was made last week.

Delano noted that on March 23 and March 30 Williamson will not be at the regular selectmen's meeting. There is only a two-member board until the April 1 election, and Williamson will be absent.

There will be no town business conducted those two nights. However, Delano said he will be present at 6 p.m. at the Town Office both nights if residents have any concerns.

Delano was also named to serve as general assistance administrator any time Williamson is absent.

Delano also expressed his thanks to road commissioner Wilbur Chenery, highway crew member Alan Stinson, and all the others who worked during the recent storm, noting their long hours spent on the job and their dedication.

"Wilbur (Chenery) even went to South Arm with the TD14 (plow) without heat," he said. "The fire department and rescue were prepared, and there was a crew on duty at the fire station. It shows in this town that we have really dedicated

people who care about what they are doing."

Fire Chief Ken Dixon said, "I also want to thank all the townspeople who made their equipment and resources available. There was a lot of cooperation with all the towns. Med-care provided us with a paramedic stand-by crew. We had a good crew available on both sides of the river. Fortunately, we never had an occasion to do anything. There were no power outages or anything, although we had 50- to 60-mile-an-hour gusts."

The board signed the warrant for the April 1 special election. Absentee ballots for the election will be available on March 19 at the Town Office. Polling hours on April 1 will be 4 to 8 p.m.

Residents are reminded to have any assessment information in the Town Office by April 1, or they may lose their recourse for an abatement. The selectmen will begin assessing updates upon Williamson's return.

The selectmen voted to have Town Clerk Phyllis Spaulding, Treasurer Betsy Poor White, and Secretary Joan Carney attend a Word Perfect workshop sponsored by SAD 44 Adult and Community Education.

From the Bethel Police log: Car stolen on Main Street

Priscilla Reinbold of East Stoneham reported early Sunday morning that her car had been stolen from lower Main Street. Reinbold told police she had left her maroon 1990 Chevrolet Celebrity wagon warming up near the Sudbury Inn at about 12:15 a.m., but when she returned a few minutes later it was gone. In other police news last week, Friday, Sunday River Ski Resort ski patrol asked police to look for a lost skier on the Northwest Bethel Road. The police were told the skier left a trail and went down the back side of Spruce Mountain. Police made no contact with the skier. The ski patrol later notified police the missing skier had been found. Tuesday, police assisted a Oxford County Sheriff's Office deputy at the scene of a minor SAD #44 bus accident in Gilead. Wednesday afternoon, police responded to a report of a Central Maine Power pole on fire near Brown's Mobil Station.

Off-piste found eating pizza

"He was about the loveliest guy we've ever had," said Burt Mills of a 19-year-old Massachusetts skier who headed down the back side of Spruce Mountain Thursday afternoon--and wasn't found for nearly seven hours.

Christopher Nardone of Wakefield was reported missing at approximately 5 p.m. Mills said, about four hours after he went into the trail-less woods between the mountain and the Northwest Bethel Road.

Approximately 20 Sunday River staff and others were involved in the search, some of them hauling heavy life-support and oxygen equipment through the deep snow in an attempt to follow Nardone's tracks.

Mills, director of mountain operations at Sunday River, led the searchers and was the first to find Nardone--safe and sound and eating pizza in a house along the road.

Nardone was located at 8:10, Mills said, only minutes after he'd come out of the woods.

This adventure had a happy ending, but skiway officials warn that such off-piste forays into the woods are life threatening, for the rescuers as well as the skier.

"It's about the stupidest thing you can do at a ski area," said Marketing Director Tim Cohee. "There are countless cases of people getting lost and never being found."

State, local unemployment up

By SUN-JOURNAL, CITIZEN STAFF

Unemployment in the area around Bethel rose during January. Gerard Dennison, a state labor analyst, said the increase is traditional in the area, due in large part to a slowdown in construction and in the retail trades following Christmas.

In the Rumford Labor Market, the unemployment rate increased to 10.9 percent, up from 8.7 percent in December and 9.6 percent a year ago.

In the Norway-Paris Labor Market, seasonal layoffs in the modular homes industry as well as the building and footwear manufacturing trades were blamed for a steep rise in the unemployment rate--which rose to 13.5 percent of the labor force, up from December's figure of 10.4 percent.

A year ago January the unemployment figure stood at 11.5 percent.

"Hopefully this will be the bottom of the trough," for the seasonal low-point of unemployment, said Dennison.

There were also more people out of work statewide during January, according to Dennison. A total of 649,200 people worked during the month, while 59,200 were out of work, with an unemployment rate of 9.1 percent. In December the rate was as low as 7.2 percent from 654,800 people that were working.

Of the 28 labor markets that are surveyed, only Greenville saw a dropoff in its unemployment rate,

according to the figures.

The area with the highest unemployment rate for January was southwest Penobscot, at 15.4 percent. That area had dipped to 13.6 percent in December and was at 14.1 percent a year before.

Belfast (14.9), Calais-Eastport (14), Norway-Paris (13.5) and Caribou-Presque Isle (13.3) rounded out the top five labor market areas with the highest unemployment rates in January.

Meanwhile, the Kittery-York market area had the lowest numbers of people out of work in the state for January at 6.3 percent. Their unemployment rate for December was as low as 4.7 percent, however, and 6.1 percent a year ago.

Bath-Brunswick (6.8), Houlton (7.6), Augusta (7.9) and Rockland (8.4) rounded out the top five labor market areas with the lowest unemployment rates for January.

All 16 counties saw their unemployment figures rise for the month of January, according to Dennison's figures. Washington and Waldo counties had the most numbers of people out of work at 14.0 and 13.9 percent respectively while Cumberland and Sagadahoc had the fewest at 6 and 7 percent respectively.

In Western Maine, Dennison said there were some positive signs of improvement, including a strong ski season and 100 new jobs with the recent opening of Wal-Mart department store in Farmington.

Pickup rolls

By JOHN VINCENT

A passenger in a pickup truck was injured in Gilead Thursday when the vehicle flipped over after the driver attempted to avoid a bucket loader on an icy, narrow corner of the Northwest Bethel Road, Oxford County Deputy Phil Taylor said.

Sean McKenny, 25, of Mexico, was taken by Bethel Rescue to Stephens Memorial Hospital, Taylor said. He was treated for a head injury and released, according to a spokesman there.

Taylor said driver David Carver, 24, of Sugarloaf Avenue, Dixfield, was traveling east when the accident occurred.

"The road was very icy, very slippery, very wet and he was coming around a right-hand corner going down hill," Taylor said.

He said Carver saw a bucket loader coming in the other direction, and while there was no danger of collision, Carver tried to get over to the right as far as he could and ended up going onto the snowbank.

The truck rode up on it, went back into the road and hit ice ruts before rolling back into the snowbank, Taylor said.

Bethel Police Chief Dale Bellman was the first officer on the scene, Taylor said.

The truck, a 1984 Nissan valued at \$2,000, was totalled with a bent frame, cracked windshield and other damage, Taylor said.

Taylor said the bucket loader was not involved in the accident. He added that the road is in very bad condition and said two vehicles could barely get by. He said it would have been a natural reaction to inch to the side of the road when meeting oncoming traffic.

"It's an impossible road. You've got to see it to believe it," Taylor said.

But Planning Board chairman objects

By BARBARA ADAMS

At Thursday's Planning Board meeting, chairman Mark Burlamachi objected to the selectmen's appointments of his successor, a chairman and vice-chairman.

The appointments were made at the request of Marshall Meisner, who attended last week's selectmen's meeting. Burlamachi had previously announced his own resignation, effective March 31.

"The Andover selectmen have appointed a chair (Marshall Meisner) and vice-chair (Leon Akers) and a secretary (new member Elissa Thibodeau) to the Planning Board," Burlamachi said. The chair and vice-chair positions were appointed by the selectmen from the current board members.

"In the ordinance for the establishment of the Planning Board for the town of Andover, under Article III, Section 3 entitled officers it states, 'the Planning Board shall annually elect a chair and vice-chair and secretary from

its own membership, and may create and fill such other offices as it may determine."

"This section makes it clear that the Planning Board members, not the selectmen elect positions on the Planning Board. Also, under Article III, Section 5 on vacancy defined, it states 'a vacancy shall occur upon the resignation or death of a member, or when a member ceases to live in the town, or when a member fails to attend four consecutive meetings, or fails to attend 75 percent of the meetings during the previous 12 month period."

"When a vacancy occurs, the chairman of the Planning Board shall immediately so advise the town selectmen in writing. The board may recommend to the selectmen that the attendance provision be waived for cause, in which case, no vacancy will exist unless the board of selectmen disapproves the waiver within 30 days. I have not so advised the selectmen of this vacancy yet,

and I am still chairman until March 31, 1993, but I will research my record to see if this vacancy defined has in fact occurred."

"I personally do not have a problem with the person (Elissa Thibodeau) who is replacing me as a regular board member; and I am sure she will probably do a good job, but I do have a problem when board members, planning board and selectmen alike, do not follow the rules that the people of Andover have established for us in the town ordinance, or at least try to adhere to them."

"It is also my understanding that Fred Emerson has had his name on record for becoming a Planning Board member for over a year, and has never been considered to fill the position on the Planning Board. Mr. Emerson was chairman of the Board of Selectmen for Andover, and in my opinion, did a good job running the town. He is certainly qualified to be a member on the Planning Board."

CMTC, HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEES CONFERENCE

Central Maine Technical College will host a Safety and Health Committees Conference sponsored by The Maine Coalition for Occupational Health and Safety Committees.

The conference is scheduled for March 26 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Central Maine Technical College. The keynote speaker will be Duane "Buzzy" Fitzgerald, President of Bath Iron Works.

For more information about registration and fees, please contact Thomas Ryan or Tammy Grondin at CMTC 784-2385 x-272.

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Adult Education

The Spring Term program of Adult Education in the Telstar Region will get underway during the week of March 29 with an array of more than 40 new courses in addition to the on-going program of academic courses delivered through the Adult Learning Center. The Spring Term course flyer, which was mailed to all area residents also lists the 29 summer courses which will be available at Telstar High School through the University of Maine's Interactive Television System. Additional course flyers are available at the Adult Education office at Telstar High School.

Several courses advertised in the course guide are filled, including some computer courses, cake decorating and step-aerobics. Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell stated that there are available places in many of the courses and that it is always worth a call to inquire about possible last-minute vacancies.

Spring courses include:
Fitness for Fifty Plus: Ruth Feeney will lead a program of warm-up, stretching and movement which will be tailored to the level of the participants. The program is especially geared to the older person, but would be appropriate for those under 50 who have not been exercising regularly. The course will meet on Monday and Thursday mornings at the Adult Learning Center on Philbrook Street in Bethel.

Yoga Study Circle: This is an early morning group which meets from 7 to 8 a.m. on Wednesdays at the Learning Center to do yoga together. Janet Willie is the volunteer coordinator with class members taking turns as leaders. There is no charge for this program.

Environmental Topics Study Circle: A guided discussion group for those interested in exploring the latest thinking, using common readings and the study concept under the direction of Ken Bohr and Bonnie Pooley. The group will meet on Wednesdays for six weeks at Telstar at 7.

Books by Maine Authors: Beverly Cassara will lead a reading and discussion group which will meet on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 at Telstar for six weeks.

Music Appreciation: Swing Lives: Ed Hitchcock will offer a two-night seminar taking a nostalgic trip through the music of the '30s and '40s, meeting on April 27 and May 4, from 7 to 9 at Telstar.

Stained Glass: Robin Fraser is the instructor for this perennial favorite, leading beginners and those with experience through lead and foil work on individual projects. The class meets on Mondays at Telstar.

Basketry: Andover's famous basket class will be taught by Patty Brown, with those attending choosing between Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday nights.

Bird-Carving: Mike Murphy will teach Tuesday or Thursday sections

with the "class bird" being a Colonial Eagle for mantle or door. Participants will have a choice of two patterns.

Quilting: Catherine Calef will lead this morning class at the Learning Center on Wednesdays, with those participating making a Sampler Quilt using their choice of hand or machine techniques. The class is open to beginners or those with experience.

Discovering the Artist Within: Maria Termini will instruct students in a series of art projects to develop practical skills and free expression, using color as light combined with music and visualization. The class will meet on Tuesdays at Telstar.

Making Things: Maria Termini will teach a fun craft class on Tuesday afternoons at the Bethel House, stressing the use of readily obtainable materials to make projects including pincushions, weaving, jewelry, and greeting cards.

Video Workshop: Learn to use a camcorder and how to shoot and edit a finished production to record family memories or local history. Pat Shearman of Pineapple Video is the instructor for this Wednesday night class.

Color Photography: Tim Mills will cover camera operations using 35 mm cameras, as well as composition, and will lead several exciting field trips. The class meets on Wednesdays.

Black and White Photography: This class will include picture-taking and darkroom work with Kristina Bezanon of Northern Exposure Photography on Mondays.

Typing and Keyboarding: This eight-week class is designed for those who want to learn touch-typing or who want to refresh their skills for speed and accuracy. Cheryl Lord is the instructor on Thursday nights.

Recordkeeping/Accounting: Modules in Recordkeeping, Accounting I and Accounting II will be taught to meet your individual needs. Cynthia Kelley is the instructor in this open-entry, open-exit class on Wednesdays.

Parenting: For those with Teenage and Pre-Teen children: Lorrie Hoch will lead a Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) course on Monday nights. This is a popular course used throughout the nation and has been of immense help to parents in developing communication skills with their teens.

Parenting: For those with Preschoolers: A STEP course with Lorrie Hoch which will help you establish healthy communication within your family. A Thursday night class.

First Aid: The Red Cross Multimedia Standard First Aid course will be held on Thursday, April 1 and 8 at the Health Center. The class includes Adult CPR.

CPR: Thursday, April 15 and 22 at the Health Center. Recertifications attend only the first night.

Small Engine Maintenance and Repair: Ed Solar is the instructor covering air-cooled two- and four-cycle Briggs and Stratton engines,

such as lawn mowers, snowblowers, pumps and generators. Tuesday nights.

Details for all the courses are available from the Adult Education office, 824-1780.

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WEEK OF MARCH 29

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SAD 44 Lunch Program
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Tuesday: Meat patty, whipped potato, vegetable, dinner roll and butter, fruit.

Wednesday: Lasagna (homemade), green beans, dinner roll and butter, chilled fruit.
Thursday: Chicken salad in a pita pocket with lettuce, vegetables, fresh fruit.

Friday: Hamburger on a bun, cheese slice, corn, fruit, chocolate cake.

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Counselors Dan LaVallee are pleased to announce the success and participation of High students with the Career Week and Chemical Heritage Week. Much thanks and appreciation to the many teachers and community members who attended these special events.

Congratulations to several seniors on their acceptance. They include: Pam Bennett, Mande Henricks, Percival, Venus Hill, Adam Craig, Stacie Currier, Jennie Bishop and Suzanne Terri Applin.

Terri Applin has been accepted at the University of Charleston, West Virginia. Dickinson University, N.Y., is the daughter of Applin of Mason.

Pam Bennett, daughter of Bethel, studies in the field of administration/marketing and has been accepted at the College of Castleton, Vermont and in Massachusetts.

Classmate Amanda Henricks, daughter of Mich Bryer of Bryant, accepted at Purdue University as St. Joseph's College as a biology major. Amanda Henricks is a career in physical therapy and has been accepted at Pacific.

JUNIOR GIRL S

The Junior Girl of Bethel recently of Day and Badge Day celebration the co-founders of England, which in the Girl Scouts.

Girl Scouts recognize that Girl Scouts belong to a world together, called the Girl Guide. Each Girl Scout candlelighting ceremony explained the meaning of the Association Pin received.

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Telstar Guidance

Amanda Henricks wishes to pursue a career in physical therapy and has been accepted as a biology major at Pacific University, Ore.,

Planning to study business administration at either Castleton State

p.m., Telstar Library).

PTA PRESENTATION--Crescent Park School Principal David Murphy was honored last week by the CPS PTA on principal recognition day.. Presenting the award were PTA Co-presidents Gail Sysko, left, Marilyn Swan, Murphy, PTA secretary Sue Gavett and treasurer Ellen Greeke. The officers presented Murphy with a certificate citing his support of the PTA and a CPS sweatshirt.

The following girls received badges for completing activities in these areas: Mary Russo, pet care; Megan Paquette, photography; Marianne Nadeau, toymaker; Darcie Buker, jeweler; Lisa Crowell, jeweler; Marie Ward, pet care; Desiree Morgan, jeweler; Lydia Mills, photography; Heather Lowell, photography; Carrie Rolfe, photography and dancer; Stephanie Gavett, toymaker, swimming and jeweler; and Naomi Young, jeweler, pet care, sports, sports sampler, my heritage, Ms. Fix-It, water wonders, and dabbler-world of today and tomorrow.

Energize Us! East is a non-profit dance troupe that performs for school events and various other activities.


According to incoming President Donald Bennett of Newry, "United Ways validate how the charitable contributions which have been collected are to be disbursed. We do this by drawing on residents who live in the communities where the donations come from to express their perceptions of community needs in the form of recommended funding for United Way agency programs."

People interested in serving should contact the United Way at P.O. Box 291, S. Paris, ME 0428 or by telephone at 743-5833.

Mr. Conant is president of Conant Acres, a family-owned dairy farm in Canton. He fills the seat previously held by Alfred Libby of Auburn.

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Elderwood Manor

By FLORENCE HALL

Bus riders from the Manor to Rumford on Wednesday were Gertrude Hutchins and Anne Fox. Louise Powell, Hale, and Bernice Wing, Dixfield, visited Alma Hewey.

Norman White is home from Rumford Community Hospital. Gertrude Hutchins stayed overnight, during the storm, with son Robert and family.

Anne Fox stayed with Marjorie McGuire Saturday night.

Stacy Thompson took Florence Hall shopping Tuesday morning.

Thought for the day: The real secret to happiness is not what you give or what you receive—it's what you share.

Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

Check out the library's great selection of VCR tapes for children and adults. Also available are "Talking Books"—audio cassette tapes of books by your favorite author. The Service Circle also have the community calendars for sale at the Library for \$3.

Get well wishes to all that have the flu and colds. Also to Merton Perkins, who was recently a patient at Rumford Community Hospital, and Charles Cutting who was recently hospitalized at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

The Olde Home Days Committee will meet on Thursday, March 25, at 7 p.m. at the town office.

Rick Donovan and Maureen Record are announcing their engagement. An Oct. 2 wedding is planned.

East Bethel

By NANCY MERCER

All of us in East Bethel survived the Big Storm of 1993. All of us have run out of places to put any more snow.

Peggy Coolidge went with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell to Senior Citizens on March 10. The meeting was at the Methodist Church.

On March 19 Peggy Coolidge, with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell, went to the Spring Flower Show in Scarborough. They took a bus from Bethel down to the show.

George Bethel is home from U.R.I. for a week. He came home on March 12 just before the Big Storm hit.

Alder River Grange will hold its regular meeting March 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Leslie Noyes.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

As I start this, it's March 13 and snowflakes are settling down slowly, gently. All seems calm, as the snow comes straight downward through a vast grayness. It seems to go forever upward and outward, too, clouding the distant mountains.

It is utterly quiet. The temperature is in the teens, and I sit here watching it.

Without the moon and stars it's a special world quite apart from a world of daylight. There is a snow-lit magic of its own. The light radiates from the snow itself, upward not downward from the moon. It doesn't gleam as moonlight does, but glows. The road is an ill-defined lane between my yard and the pond.

I watch little chickadees, so spunky that I love him. How long the winter would be without the chickadee! I like watching one, as he is stripping the hull from a seed. All are courageous and friendly. They add weather forecasting to their long list of virtues. From watching them over the years, their behavior at the feeder, I have learned to recognize their frantic pre-storm feeding. When they become noisy, foolhardy and frenzied late on a winter afternoon it is almost always a sign of snow before morning. They sense the threat to their survival and try to store up as much fuel as possible. The sight of this small bird puffing his feathers against the cold is a sight of ultimate reassurance.

The silent scene before me is the one I have surveyed many times, all hours of the day and under varying conditions of the year. At this hour the sky is tarnishing minute by minute and the gray dusk deepens swiftly. All around me the forests seem waiting, listening, soon to be swallowed up by the gloom.

An upright tree, with twin branches protruding from either side of the trunk appears standing with arms spread. It, too, waiting.

Behind the veil of laden clouds where lie a great storehouse of crystals, the work of creating snowflakes goes on.

Nature has moods, as well as forms and styles, and this was something to watch and heed.

Darkness fell. A darkness of snow and a moonless night.

I was prepared for the snow and wind. Through the night the snow came but very little wind until the next day, a new day. The old day receded into the past. Only memories and snow remain behind.

The storm is on everyone's minds, some almost disappointed that it wasn't as bad as expected. I was thankful that the wind wasn't strong. I heard the snowplow go by several times, otherwise all was as usual. We were fortunate that there was no power outage.

Ann and David Holt and I were at the farm on Sunday. Late afternoon Fran, Debbie and Lisa Piccirillo came for a visit.

I was glad to have a visit from Barbara Honkala from East Bethel one day this week.

Several from here attended Town Meeting on Saturday.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

The Blizzard of '93 was not as bad here as in some areas, but 17 inches of snow on top of a few feet already on the ground gave the gale-force winds plenty to play with. Fortunately we did not lose power.

My sister in Idaho called—they have had much more snow than normal. Sylvia says they have lots of patches of bare ground where they live in Palmer, Alaska.

Kaitly was an overnight visitor Friday. Her grandparents took her home Saturday morning.

Thanks, Debbie, for the St. Patrick's Day Tea Party a la coffee with Irish Creme.

Grandson Jonathan Bean returned home from the Norway hospital Thursday. He is in a full waist-leg cast and will be in a wheelchair awhile and then crutches.

Phyllis Bancroft's sister Alta Smith is confined at home with pneumonia.

Worry is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do but it doesn't get you anywhere.

East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

Take heart, readers, as this column won't be as lengthy as last week's was. I heard recently that Carroll Buck has started working at Ripley & Fletcher's as a car salesman in South Paris.

On February 27 Frances and Bob Grant and Eleanor Nelson attended the wedding of Kim Lobozzo and Kenny Rogers at the First Congregational Church in So. Paris with the reception at the Emogine Staples Community Hall in Welchville. It was a most beautiful wedding and reception. It was well-organized and the music at the reception was by the Ultimate Band. Kenny is Frances' and Eleanor's great nephew and we were pleased to wish them joy and happiness in the years ahead of them. We enjoyed the remarks in the services by Pastor Mark Hatfield.

Jennifer Woodbury has been named to the dean's honor list at the Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pa. Jennifer is a junior at this liberal arts college and is majoring in English. She is one of about 1,000 full-time students there.

Oxford County Republicans met at the C.N. Brown Conference Room at So. Paris on Tuesday, March 9, for their monthly potluck supper and meeting. Several people from town attended the meetings.

Stoneham Republicans are putting together a recipe booklet to be on sale hopefully by the May meeting, which will be here in Stoneham at the Stoneham Fire Dept. on May 11. If any of you out there have a favorite recipe that you would like to be in this book, please send them on to me at RR 1 Box 40, E. Stoneham, ME 04231.

A friend of ours, Jennie Adams from No. Lovell, fell one day last week and broke her hip and she is in the hospital in Lewiston at this writing.

Good news—Roy Johnson of No. Lovell is back to work at the local radio station. Roy is our favorite radio announcer on WOXOFM.

92.7. Now my radio is back in the bedroom so I can listen to the news and chatter if I'm not up yet. I tried one morning to get a free burger and fries at Tut's Store, but guess was too slow getting to the phone.

The East Stoneham Congregational Church UCC meeting was held Tuesday, March 16, at the home of Mary Grover with seven members present. Much business was discussed and will keep you posted on future plans of upcoming events. The new Thrift Shop will open only on Saturday mornings until summer. This will open April 3. The meeting was adjourned by president Sharon McAllister at 9:15 p.m.



WOMEN'S HEALTH CONFERENCE--At the Bethel Area Health Center Ellen Crocker, right, and Bonnie Pooley, lead a discussion on women in transition. More than 50 women attended the recent third annual Women's Health Conference. The conference featured workshops on communication, premenstrual syndrome, incest, compulsive eating, and stress management.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Well...The BIG Storm is over, we hope... What is a good neighbor? Well for me, a good neighbor was Dick and Betsy Clark inviting me to stay with them during the storm, Gary Wight calling up to see that I would be OK and getting help, Karlene Bachelder coming for me Saturday noon when the snow started to fall. I stayed at their home for two days and two nights. A good neighbor was Bob Bartholomew plowing my driveway so I could get to my door when the storm was over, and others calling up to see if I was OK. God bless them all. It feels good to be wanted...

Betsy Clark, Karlene Bachelder, Bea Lowell and Gil Seeley were at the Oxford Lanes one day last week. Karlene was high on the triples and also high on the singles with one string of 114. She had four spares and one strike. Betsy had three spares and Gil one spare.

P.S. "Sacrifices is the act of giving up something one has or wants for the good of others."

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Tuesday, April 6, the West Paris Senior Citizens will meet at the Mission Congregational Church for a potluck dinner at noon. Please bring utensils.

Dora Dingley, from Mountain View Apartments, would like to thank the people who were concerned about them and for the use of the Grange Hall if needed. We are all so thankful there wasn't any power outage.

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Bryant

By ALICE

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By RUSS

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, March 15, with 18 members and three guests present. It was Legislative and Agriculture night. Part of the program was put on by Joy Gammon, a young 4-H'er from West Peru. She told about sheep she and her sister raise, how they care for them, where they show them and the trophies they have won. Then she brought in her lamb, "Sparkle," who was three weeks old. It was very interesting. The remaining program: song by all; songs by Lucy Ridley accompanied by Althea Fish; poem by several readers "The Old Man who lived in the Woods"; Harry Boyer sang a couple songs; Reading by Richard Felt "Teaching a Calf to Drink"; Lucy Ridley was given a gift for dressing like a shamrock; songs by all; closing thought by Anna Swan. A two-point meeting was held at Mt. Sugarloaf Grange on March 18. Next meeting is Past Masters and Past Lecturers night, each officer to get someone to take their office and a number for the program. The apple cake contest was won by Kathleen McAllister. Each lady is to make an Easter bonnet for an Easter parade.

The Historical Society is concerned with our town's development through the years. We all want to feel a sense of place. The Historical Society complex represents much work. The Historical Society tries to offer insights into our heritage and benefit Woodstock.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the Grange Hall on Thursday, April 1. Dinner will be put on by the Daughters of Union Veterans and Michael Perry will present "Trip Across the United States."

Gwen Giles was a weekend guest of Bob Hoyt and Alice and Ken Hoyt. On Sunday, Jo Ann, David, Ray and Sharon Crockett came and cleaned the snow from the driveway and stayed for dinner.

High Street

West Paris

By RUSSELL YATES

Howdy, folks. Last Tuesday was just another day to clean out the snow. I don't know about you folks, but I've seen all the snow I need this winter.

We had an early lunch on Wednesday and then headed for Sunday River in Newry. We were accompanied by Charlotte Cole in Locke Mills and went on our way. At Sunday River, we joined Bryce and Barbara Yates and left for Wilson's Mills and Oquossoc hoping to see several deer. We had a good trip and spotted many deer on the way. We arrived at the General Store in Oquossoc in time to see them feed the deer there. People donate to help pay for the grain and they feed the deer each day. They put out about

50 pounds of grain as 38 deer waited to eat. What a grand picture. They were rather nervous and hesitant about eating, but it was a sight I had never witnessed before. We saw between 70 and 80 deer in our travels that day. After seeing the deer, we returned to Errol, N.H., then on up to Dixville Notch and the Balsams, where we had dinner. We really enjoyed the buffet dinner. It was difficult to decide just what you preferred, as they had such an abundance of food, both main course and desserts. Sister Peggy did the dessert cooking there two summers but never did have the opportunity to eat in the huge dining area. It snowed on our way home after having an interesting trip and an elegant dinner. We surely were stuffed.

On Thursday there was more snow to clear away and we had that nearly done when Charlotte Cole and Helen Chase arrived in celebration of Peggy's birthday.

I went over to visit Richard and Barbara Felt and had an enjoyable visit. It had snowed a little more, but we had no problems traveling.

Friday, Peggy went to do her card work at Laverdiere's again. I tackled getting a seed order ready to send to Harris Seed Company. I got so many different seed catalogs that I have a hard time deciding where to send. After finishing the seed order, I went outside to clean the roof of two out-buildings of snow. They hadn't been shoveled before this winter and I found it quite a job. Peggy returned just as I was preparing to have some lunch. After I ate, we went to South Paris to get our weekly groceries at Shop And Save. Everybody and his brother were all out stocking up in preparation for the big storm. It was a waiting game getting around in the store and finally getting checked out. We were glad to be out of there and back in the car headed home.

Saturday forenoon, we took containers of water and went up to visit Bertha Benoit. We lugged in wood to last her a few days and filled her water pails and then ended up having dinner with her. She had prepared a real nice dinner, which we enjoyed immensely. She also had made Peggy a smallish birthday cake. It started to snow soon after we got there and was continually snowing a bit harder so we didn't stay but a short while after dinner. I was sure we could get our doors open. It was a fierce storm, and I was glad that I didn't live near the seashore. We were very fortunate that we didn't lose our power.

It was still snowing lightly Sunday morning, but it didn't amount to much. We knew what we had to do. We waited until Nephew David had plowed out our yard again and then we went outside to finish the job. We worked at it until we got things taken care of and could get in and out okay. The snowblower was a great invention. I still have some more snow to move as I have time. I

still have lots of snow to move to get to the meter box. It's really drifted there.

Today is Monday, March 15. Peggy is preparing to go to do her card work at Laverdiere's. It was 0 degrees here this morning so I'll wait a little until it has warmed up some before I tackle the snow again. As far as I know now, we will be attending Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond this evening. It is supposed to be Agricultural and Legislative Night.

There will be a dance at Locke Mills Town Hall on March 27 with the Richard Felt Orchestra furnishing the good music, unless we have another blizzard.

West Paris Grange will be sponsoring a food, craft and what-not sale on May 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Grange Hall. Tables are \$2 each. For additional information call Kathleen Holden at 674-2975.

Mary Lovejoy reports having a telephone call from Grace and Grant LaRose of Orlando, Fla., on Saturday. It was beginning to snow here, but they were getting wicked rains and high winds in Orlando. They are summer residents here on High Street, and we miss seeing them taking their daily walks.

West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Folks;

In 1937, on the third of July, Guenther Mahler invaded New York! He was fifteen, alone, and frightened. And while he was adjusting to the meaning of the independence of a country, and establishing his own independence from his native Germany, I was very quickly declaring myself independent of my mother's womb, and ready to be born in that very same July... Fifty-five years later, we came to be friends in Bethel...not because I particularly wanted or needed a new friend, but because Guenther declared it to be necessary...and God and Guenther's family know, that what Guenther wanted...Guenther got!

He liked my style (of writing, that is), and he told me so...first quietly, and I thought, shyly, and then in tones that increased in volume as they increased in frequency. He called first, I thought, to see how my bad leg was healing in the winter of '92. But soon I discovered that he was really calling to encourage me to write for publication...to get busy and mold my essays into a book for all the world to see...to set aside all other projects, all other forms of procrastination, and JUST DO IT!

During one of the many conversations that ensued, I made the rash declaration that I needed to be kept on the path to completion of my goal, once established, and I heard myself welcome his offer to become my conscience, my director, my human time line! Barbara gave me her blessing when she heard the good news... and after about the forty-ninth phone call I understood why. Guenther was nothing if not relentless in pursuit of his goal, or your



EUGENE ROY HONORED--On March 12, Eugene Roy of Bethel was presented a Certificate of Achievement and a check on behalf of the Bethel V.F.W. Post 11363. Roy is a decorated Korean War veteran who participated in the battle around Kempo, and the liberation of Seoul, Korea, where he was wounded in action. Subsequently, he received the Purple Heart, among his numerous other decorations. On hand for the presentation were Bethel Commander Larry G. Smith, Jr., and Adjutant Delma F. McMillin.

goal, or my goal! My excuses fell on deaf ears! He used his 'disappointed father' tone if I hadn't kept up with HIS time line! Very soon I found myself accomplishing all of the preliminaries, from laying the old computer to rest, to purchasing the replacement, to learning how to make it write for me, because by then I had discovered that it was easier to push myself than to explain to my bossy friend why I had dragged my feet!

Recently, with equal zeal, Guenther proposed that we create a membership committee to help our Union Church grow. Donald and I, Dick Hosterman, and Ina Grover became his little elves as we gathered in our sunroom to plan for the future and for the moment. Guenther was as relentless with our efforts to build the congregation as he had been in 'running my life' (as Barbara had so knowingly put it). He was passionate about the need for this group of friends and neighbors to invite others to join us. He kept reminding us of our fiscal future, or lack of it, if we didn't increase in numbers. His business acumen was not lost on us. We got the message!

We met to plan; we met to make lists; we met to write invitations; and we even met to evaluate our first campaign. When he wasn't complaining about all the sun in the sunroom, while looking for a slice of shade in which to work, or popping the bayonet on his cherished walking stick, Guenther was conniving and contriving ways to make people want to join us in our very special church.

Guenther and Barbara came to the W.B.U.C. because they felt the warmth and the fellowship and the belonging when they first visited. It

was that warmth and that fellowship and the abundance of love that lives here in the congregation that allowed us to open our arms and our hearts to that very nice lady with the slightly tilted husband who said what he meant, who sounded funny when he said it, and who refused to take no for an answer.

Last week, as we struggled with the immensity of the 'great blizzard', Guenther sat in his favorite chair to rest. And while he slept, a power even greater than he invited him to pick up his walking stick and follow... so he did. He left his palpable presence in the chair as his spirit began the journey to whatever waits on the other side. He left his wife and his family to deal with his demise and his effects. He left us, his friends, to carry on his work and to complete our own, if we're given the chance.

Guenther had a vision of growth and abundance for his church in West Bethel. It will continue to be our vision, and our assignment. We can increase our numbers as we continue his work; we can continue to invite others to join us for the fellowship and the worship and the hugs that we share. He had learned to accept those hugs... and more remarkable, to give them back! So, as we figure out ways to pass them along to newcomers, Guenther will figure a way to supervise our efforts. Of that we can be certain!

As for me, I will master this electronic wizard that is now the only obstacle standing between me and the wider audience. I will write and rewrite, shape and reshape until I have produced the tome of the times. Until now, it was an assignment that I had given myself and that I was adept at avoiding. But once the singleminded American with the German accent took charge,

it became his project to see that I kept my word. I will keep my word; I'll share my words in the keeping. My friend wanted it that way...my friend believed that I could do it... so I'll JUST DO IT! And in the doing, I'll acknowledge the life that empowered me and so many others.

Meanwhile, dear friends, continue to carpe each diem, hug each other, and don't think for one minute that you will forget your friend Guenther... he won't let you!

Love,
C.B.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary served about 35 to 40 people at the town meeting Saturday, which was pretty good considering the impending storm. It was one of the few things that didn't get canceled. I'm glad the town decided to move the meeting to the last of March. Hopefully, the weather will be better then, although it is Maine after all, so one never knows.

Unfortunately, the open house for Mary and Maynard Hazelton and Joy Fuller Harding had to be canceled, and they are now on their way back home, hopefully to warmer and better weather. The family regrets any inconvenience it might have caused but figured no one would want to go outside in that mess so they might as well cancel.

Val and Caroline Greene, Mass., and Jim and Linda Ryan and family were at their house on Howe Hill for the weekend. I asked Val what he was doing here in such weather, and he said they wouldn't have come if they hadn't been worried about the roof. They did have a new one, or at least new shingles put on this fall, and I don't blame them for not wanting to see it ruined.

The town road crew brought in the bucket loaders this past week and lifted the snowbanks and pushed them back. It certainly helped the visibility out of the driveways but created mountain-like piles of snow. It seems hard to believe we've had this much snow in a winter we thought was going to be a green one after the way it started out. Makes one wonder what the spring and summer will be like. Will we be praying for water come August? I keep trying to remember that spring is officially here by the time you read this, but it is something like the grinch stole Christmas--all evidence to the contrary he couldn't stop Christmas from coming and the snow doesn't stop spring from coming, but it sure doesn't look it at the moment.

Lorraine Mills and Gerry Shimamura visited Thelma Merrill at Ledgeview Tuesday of last week. She was having a rather bad day. Her roommate, Agnes Lufkin, was in the hospital because she had broken a bone in a fall, and I think Thelma was having sympathy pains for her, along with her own painful arthritis. Arthritis in any form is bad, but when you have it to the extent Thelma has it is a terrible disease.


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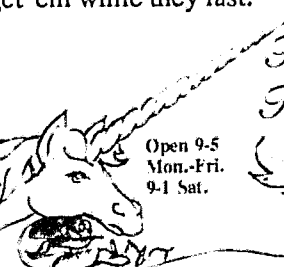
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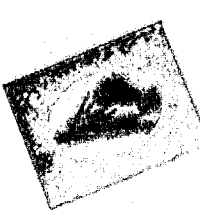
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Town Meetings

Woodstock

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Last year the town also put aside \$25,000 to be applied to this year's school tax assessment.

These savings will be partially offset by some proposed new spending for 1991, including repairs and fences at the town ballfields (\$12,500), stump dump licensing (\$12,000), new fire equipment (\$10,000), purchase of a new Highway Department dump truck (\$10,000, to be added to \$33,000 already set aside) and repairs to the Fire Department's Bean pump truck (\$6,500).

The selectmen are also recommending putting \$2,000 into a scholarship fund for high school graduates going on to higher education. The fund would pay \$200 to the graduates when they entered their second semester of post-secondary education.

Also included in this year's budget is \$20,000 for expansion of the town library. The selectmen had hoped to bolster the town's contribution with state and federal funds, but the necessary paperwork was not completed in time to qualify, according to Town Manager Vern Maxfield.

The town manager said the selectmen will recommend voters do one of three things with the article: raise the money and set it aside until next year, raise the money and use it to complete part of the project, or vote the article down for this year (and take \$20,000 less from surplus).

The town's surplus currently stands at approximately \$408,000, Maxfield said, and the selectmen are recommending using \$150,000 of that to offset this year's taxes.

Selectmen are also recommending that the town take \$21,066 in jobs bond money received last year from the state and use the funds to repair the Old County Road.

Other financial items include an estimated \$575 to install fire lane signs requested by residents of Concord Pond, and a request that the United Cable stipend of roughly \$1,100 be donated to the Channel 4 Community Television Committee.

Shoreland restrictions

The town Planning Board is also recommending a number of changes to the Woodstock Shoreland Zoning Map—changes that would tighten development restriction in the area of the town's lakes.

The board's proposal would reclassify Woodstock frontage on Lake Christopher and South Pond from General Development to Limited Residential, and Little Concord Pond frontage (all of which belongs to the state) would change from Limited Residential to Resource Protection.

For the most part the proposed changes are needed to make the town's zoning consistent with the state's, Maxfield said. The exception is Lake Christopher, where the Planning Board's recommended classification of Limited Residential is stricter than the state classification of Limited Commercial.

New addresses

Voters will also be asked to approve a street-name-and-number address system for the town. Such a system has been requested by the U.S. Postal Service and will be required when statewide 911 emer-

gency dialing goes into effect. Maxfield said the proposed numbering system is largely complete, but the new addresses for individual residences are not yet available for public inspection.

The proposed street names, he said, will in almost all cases be consistent with the names currently on the town's tax roster.

Plans call for the new system, assuming voters approve it, to be up and running by Sept. 1 at the latest he said.

Elections

Voters will elect a new selectman Monday, as well as two school directors.

Incumbent selectman Elton Cole, who is currently chairman of the board, is not seeking reelection.

Woodstock school director Margaret Hand, currently chair of the SAD 44 board, is seeking reelection to a three-year term, and two years remain on a term being vacated by Kaye McDonnell.

Voters will also fill a Whitman Memorial Library position. Incumbent Olive Risko is again a candidate.

Town supper at 5:30

Prior to the meeting, which will be held in the Woodstock Elementary School beginning at 7 p.m. the WES fifth-graders and their parents will host a town meeting dinner at the school.

Proceeds will go toward a class trip in the spring.

The cost for the home-cooked meal is \$4, \$2 for children 10 and younger.

Upton residents quickly approve \$77,039 town budget

By WENDY HANSCOM

It took 35 Upton voters less than an hour at Thursday's annual Town Meeting to approve a total budget of \$77,039.

With little or no discussion, voters approved all 34 articles on the warrant.

Residents voted to spend \$27,725 in tuition fees to educate three children in SAD 44 next year.

Townpeople also agreed to spend \$13,000 for town office expenses, \$8,000 for insurance, \$10,000 for snow removal, \$9,000 for the town's landfill and \$2,000 for municipal lights.

Elections

Constance Gagnon won the three-way race for the open selectman's seat.

Gagnon took 25 votes, Bob Brown 5 and William Wood 1.

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fact on the down slope properties. This will be a needle in the haystack compared to the problem that already exists."

Cudlitz was referring to existing flooding problems on Mason Street.

He said the town had also asked him to informally look into the problem of runoff from the Bethel Park Apartments project, and he was critical of the drainage design at the project.

"The district isn't responsible for what happens 500 feet away," he

Clayton Thompson was reelected as town clerk, treasurer and tax collector.

Laurie Brown will serve a three-year term on the school committee.

General assistance confusion

The meeting's only flare up, a minor one, occurred during discussion of appropriating \$1,000 for general assistance.

William Wood said the town's selectmen had ignored his request for general assistance and asked when money had last been spent from the account.

General assistance administrator Richard LeComte said the last payout from the account was approximately eight years ago.

Wood asked why selectmen had turned down his request for funds to plow his driveway.

LeComte said Wood had not formally applied for general assistance and the town could not use general assistance funds for driveway plowing.

Moderator Steve Wight of Newry quickly squelched the exchange. He said it was inappropriate to discuss general assistance matters in public. LeComte said after the meeting that Wood had asked the town to use its truck to plow his driveway, which is against state law.

LeComte said the Maine Municipal Association told him that the town could pay a private contractor to plow the driveway, but only if it was in the town's general assistance guidelines.

The town has adopted MMA's general assistance guidelines, he said, which do not include driveway plowing.

Craig

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He is a man who knows how to put together a team and he is a person who knows how to build consensus," said Clanton.

The board spent nearly two hours Thursday in executive session before they took the formal vote which made Craig NOVA's future top administrator. Clanton spoke about the man who will take over in July freely after the meeting had been formally adjourned.

"Our new administrator will be a dedicated individual who has a great ability to take an abstract thought and convert it into a plan of

action and see that all of the details are covered. I think that is a remarkable ability," said Clanton, who has known Craig for several years.

According to Clanton, NOVA is at a crossroad right now with a program the board had named NOVA 2000, which involves tuning into the needs of industries and organization and ending programs that hold little promise of jobs. This restructuring is aimed at the ever more technical future.

"I think he has the vision to lead technical education for our youth in

this area into the next century. I am looking for very dynamic leadership from him. I'm looking for great progress in being able to communicate the dream and the vision of NOVA 2000 to other people," said Clanton.

"We've made a commitment to move ahead and we've made a commitment for change, and I think that it is a really worthwhile effort. It started under Charlie Tanous' leadership and I think as Mr. Tanous retires, Mr. Craig has the kind of leadership to make NOVA 2000 a reality," said Clanton.

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Gilead

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The town recently purchased 28 acres adjacent to the former landfill from Boise Cascade and plans to set up a new transfer station on the parcel.

Corriveau said the land purchase gives the town plenty of room for the transfer station and a long-term source of gravel.

The \$11,400 selectmen are proposing for the new transfer station would pay for two new dumpsters and the set up and maintenance of the new facility.

Voters will also be asked to approve \$5,339 for the first payment of a 15-year note on the purchase of the 28 acres from Boise Cascade.

Some expenses are up

Proposed expenditures in some municipal accounts are up this year including: updating town maps and assessment records, from \$650 last year to \$800 this year; cemetery fund, from \$800 to \$1,000; care and maintenance of municipal buildings, from \$3,500 to \$4,000; street lights, from \$1,500 to \$1,900; So-

cial Security and Medicare tax, from \$2,000 to \$2,500; and decorating veterans' graves, from \$100 to \$200.

Voters will also be asked to approve \$9,000 for insurance, \$7,000 for current expenses, \$6,790 for town officials salaries, \$4,000 for ambulance service and \$20,500 for public ways and bridges.

Selectmen are also seeking approval to purchase a rock rake for \$4,171. The town has been leasing the rake from Howard P. Fairfield.

No school tax vote

Residents will also be asked to put off voting on the town's school budget.

Gilead tuitions its students to SAD 44. Superintendent Dewaine Craig said the district will charge Gilead \$207,107 for tuition and NOVA expenses this year, but the town's state allocation has not been

set for FY '94. Without the state figures, he said, the town's selectmen cannot determine how much to raise for education through taxation.

Elections

Voters will also choose a town clerk, tax collector, treasurer, road commissioner, selectman and school committee member.

The town's current slate of officials, Town Clerk Mildred McLain, Treasurer Linsley Chapman, Tax Collector Beverley Corriveau, Road Commissioner Harry Taylor, Jr., Selectman Fernand Corriveau and school committee member Kathy Cole, will all seek reelection, according to Corriveau.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall.

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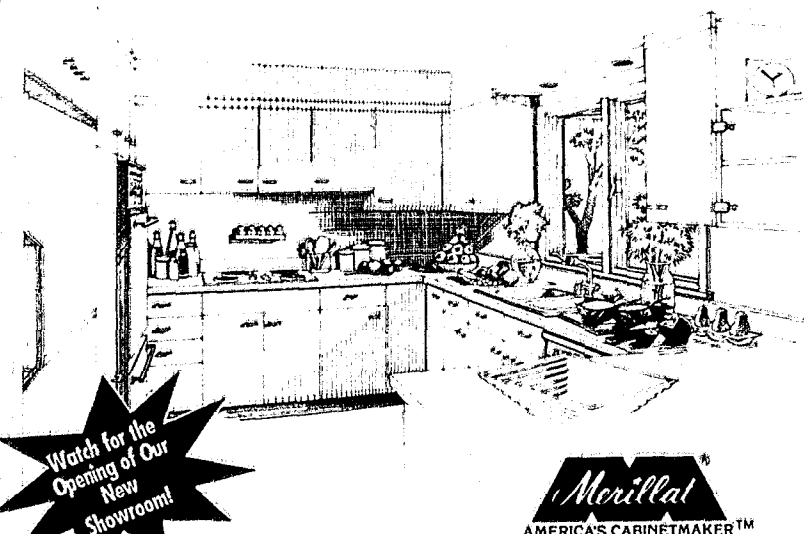
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(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Rotary Club notes:

Rotarian Nathan Seckinger, pastor of the Bethel Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, was the guest speaker at the Tuesday, March 16, Rotary Club meeting.

Nathan showed the Rotarians a video produced by the AMA about their mission in local communities in the U.S. and around the world. Nathan has been in Bethel for about four years after being born and raised in New Jersey. He has degrees from Nyack College and Asbury Theological Seminary. He brings to his job here in Bethel a

tremendous amount of enthusiasm and love. We are privileged to have Nathan as part of the Bethel community.

President Elect Nancy Harrison presented Rotary Information about the May 1 District Assembly. Many Rotarians will be going to this event.

Among the guests were Hilary Harrison, Adam Luxton and Jeremiah Twitchell from Bethel; Frank Shorey and Dave Paine from Oxford Hills; Al and Barb Hannon from Prince Edward Island; and a fellow from Berry, Ontario.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Students, teachers, and no doubt parents are all feeling at odds and ends due to storm days, workshop days and trying to keep on some sort of schedule. We have no control over the weather, and our workshop days are a fundamental part of our doing our jobs, but these things do present a challenge to us all.

This past Friday students at all grade levels enjoyed a musical program by Roger Tinknell. Promoting a theme, "Across The Americas," Mr. Tinknell sang songs and demonstrated instruments from both North and South America. Students were involved with singing, dance, languages and instruments. It was an entertaining and educational program.

Classroom news, which may be a mixture of current and not so current starts with the second grade. Mrs. Merrill's class has a peace button which is being circulated among and by students. The purpose of the peace button is to teach peace among the children, foster self-esteem, and to help children focus outside themselves and learn to get along with each other. One child starts with the button, and when they see someone doing something positive they go to the easel, write that child's initial and what they did. At the end of each day they read who gave whom the button and the reason for it. By the end of the week everyone should have had a chance to have the button.

The second- and third-graders are working on a joint endeavor with their fairy tales unit. They will be presenting a castle show on March 26. They will be sharing stories about castles and related subjects. The third-graders are studying phonics and dictionary skills using castle words to accomplish these skills. In math the third-graders are working with pattern blocks and learning the concept of fractions.

The fourth-graders are working with arrays in math and are learning about the distributive property in multiplication. They are studying the Southeast region in social studies. The recent storm should fit right in with their unit. They are working with electricity in science, and are making models of electric motors.

School nurses have been reassigned and Mrs. Whitney is working with our school. She has been working with the fifth-graders teaching them the part of our health unit that

deals with puberty and growing up. We are trying to work in our last two science units. We have finally begun "Mystery Powders" and learning about variables and the properties of some common powders. We have just completed a reading unit called "Solutions Unlimited" which focuses on the skills of story conflict and resolution. Our next book report will be a group book report that accompanies the "Solutions Unlimited." Children will be allowed to choose how they wish to report on "The Boy in the Red Jacket."

The sixth-graders are involved in a variety of projects. They have started their health unit on the circulatory system. They are learning the anatomy of the heart, blood-related diseases, and above all, how to keep healthy. A recent math lesson involved creating math games which focused on teaching multiplication facts. Once the games were completed the fifth-graders were invited to play. The games were excellent, the children learned from creating and playing. We wish there were time for more of this. Congratulations to Theresa Rainey for representing our school at the district spelling bee. Theresa was not the final winner, but held her own through several rounds. Edwin Orr, a former West Paris student, took top honors. We are proud of them both. The sixth-graders were not in school this year to watch the "World's Largest Concert" on TV. Mr. Barker has taped the show, and the class will be watching and participating, even though a bit late. The idea is for children around the world to join in at the same time and sing.

March is Music in our Schools Month and we have been enjoying all our musical events. In addition to the ones I have mentioned, the SAD 17 Elementary Band, Orchestra and Chorus Concert was held at West Paris last week. Parents and friends were treated to a very enjoyable evening of music.

We are scheduled for two more RIF (Reading is Fundamental) give-away programs this year. And, April is the month for the annual RIF Read-a-thon, which raises funds to allow the continuation of the program. Be prepared for children asking for pledges for their reading efforts.

We are welcoming Nathan Pearl, a new kindergarten student at the Legion Memorial School. I will check with Mrs. Howes and Mrs. Loper and include news from them next time around.

FROM THE

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

All chamber members and friends are encouraged to come to the Business After Hours on Monday, March 29 at the Bethel Frame Shop on Route 26 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Members Dave and Anne Carter of Carter's Cross Country Ski Center on the Middle Intervale Road in Bethel invite all Oxford County residents to come ski free on Saturday, March 27. For more information call them at 824-3880.

The chamber is accepting nominations for our annual awards which will be presented at our banquet in late May.

If you have a nomination for the Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship, the Business of the Year Award or the Senior Citizen Award, please submit the name and an explanation of why the person is deserving of the recognition. Chamber members will have the opportunity to nominate three employees of the Year as well. The forms will be sent out in the upcoming newsletter.

Chamber members that have submissions for the April newsletter must bring in their written announcement by Wednesday, March 31.



FIVE GENERATIONS of Bethel area women gathered at the Rumford Community Home recently for this family history photograph. Great-great-grandmother Edyth Jarvis of Rumford holds Haunah Elizabeth Wheeler of Bethel. Standing are the baby's mother Stacey Wheeler of Bethel, left, grandmother Rhonda Mitchell of West Bethel and great-grandmother Virginia Brown.

Jackson-Silver Post #68

Members of the Jackson-Silver Post #68 met for their first meeting in March at the Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills, Thursday, March 4, at 7 p.m.

Two special guests attended the meeting. The first was the Commissioner of Baseball for the State, Commissioner Lee Koss. He came to give formal recognition to the formation of the Post Baseball Team, which will be coached by Jim Cobb Jr. this summer.

The other guest was the Adjutant of the State Department of the American Legion, Charles Mishaud. He came to look for the possibility of a place to hold a state convention at some future date in this area. First Vice Commander, Brian Strickland took him to view the facilities offered by the Sunday River Ski Resort. He appeared to be impressed with the site and was going to present his findings to the committee responsible for making the formal decision at the State Department.

A Mr. Grady Crews of the Ferdinand Insurance Associates Inc. of Manchester, N.H. was present to present an insurance program designed exclusively for the American Legion. Fourteen other Posts in the state have adopted the program along with other Posts in New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts. Benefits offered were very broad and inclusive. Members present voted to leave the decision of what to do about the program with the Executive Committee.

Under new business Herbert Lyon

offered to extend the support for pictures of all the Past Commanders, providing the Post would furnish the lumber. His offer was accepted.

It was voted to allow the Lodge of the Eastern Star 89 of Bryant Pond the use of the hall for a benefit dance May 22.

Visiting State Adjutant, Charles Mishaud mentioned that the State Dept. was sponsoring a fund to help veterans in need throughout the state and that it was presently operating in the red. The Post voted to donate \$100 to the fund.

It was with deep regrets that the Post received the news of the passing of one of its members, Comrade Leon Hadley of Greenwood. Just prior to the closing of the meeting members gathered at the rear of the hall to drape the Post Charter in his memory as the Chaplain, Rodney Hanscom, led in prayer.

The Nominating Committee brought before the members its report of members nominated to fill the Post's offices for the coming year as follows: Commander, Earl Tyler; First Vice Commander, Raymond Tripp; Second Vice Commander, Brian Strickland; Adjutant, Andrew Bartlett; Finance Officer, Richard Cross; Post Historian, Edley Strickland; Americanism Officer, Roland Lord; Post Service Officer, Nicholas Clements; Chaplain, Rodney Hanscom; Sgt. at Arms, Daniel Davis.

The meeting closed as the Chaplain led in prayer and the Sgt. at Arms retired the colors.

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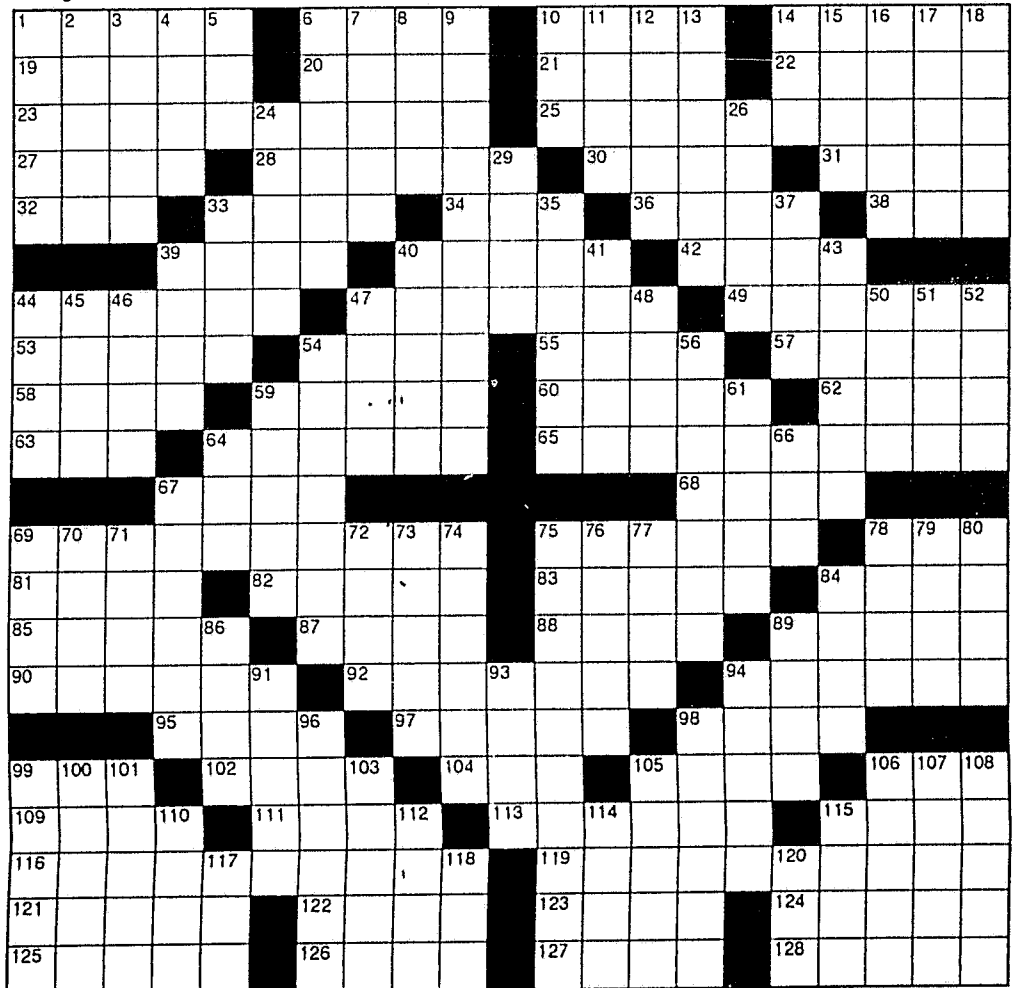
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SUBSTANCE ABUSE EXPERT TO VISIT WESTERN MAINE

On April 2 nationally recognized substance abuse prevention expert Robert D'Alessandro will visit the Oxford Hills area to speak with the people of Western Maine who are concerned with prevention efforts. D'Alessandro has been the head of The Prevention Center in Boulder, Colo., since 1980.

He will start his day with a breakfast meeting with area physicians and members of the Safe Addiction Free Environment (SAFE) Team. He will meet with Oxford Hills High School students until mid-afternoon, then he will make a presentation to healthcare providers, and school nurses and guidance counselors at 2:15 p.m. At 3:30 he will meet with members of the Oxford Hills Community Partnership.

The highlight of his visit will be a presentation to community members from the Oxford Hills, greater Rumford, greater Farmington and the greater Bethel areas at 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in So. Paris.

The event is being sponsored as part of a comprehensive plan to inform the people of Western Maine about what good substance abuse prevention is all about. The Safe Addiction Free Environment (SAFE) team has made the arrangements to bring D'Alessandro to Maine. This is a project of the Western Maine Community Partnership—sponsored by the Western Regional Council on Alcoholism through a federal grant from the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention.

For more information, please contact Dane Tripp—Oxford Hills Coordinator for the Western Maine Community Partnership, 743-9480.

CORVETTE RAFFLE

The American Cancer Society will raffle off a 1993 Corvette on July 5.

Tickets for the raffle are \$100 each, and only 750 will be issued.

Tickets are on sale from March 15 to 31. For more information call the American Cancer Society in Brunswick, at 1-729-3339 or 1-800-464-3102.

SHAKER WORKSHOPS

The 1993 catalog of 15 crafts workshops to be held at the Sabbathday Lake Shaker Museum, Route 26, New Gloucester, this summer and fall is ready.

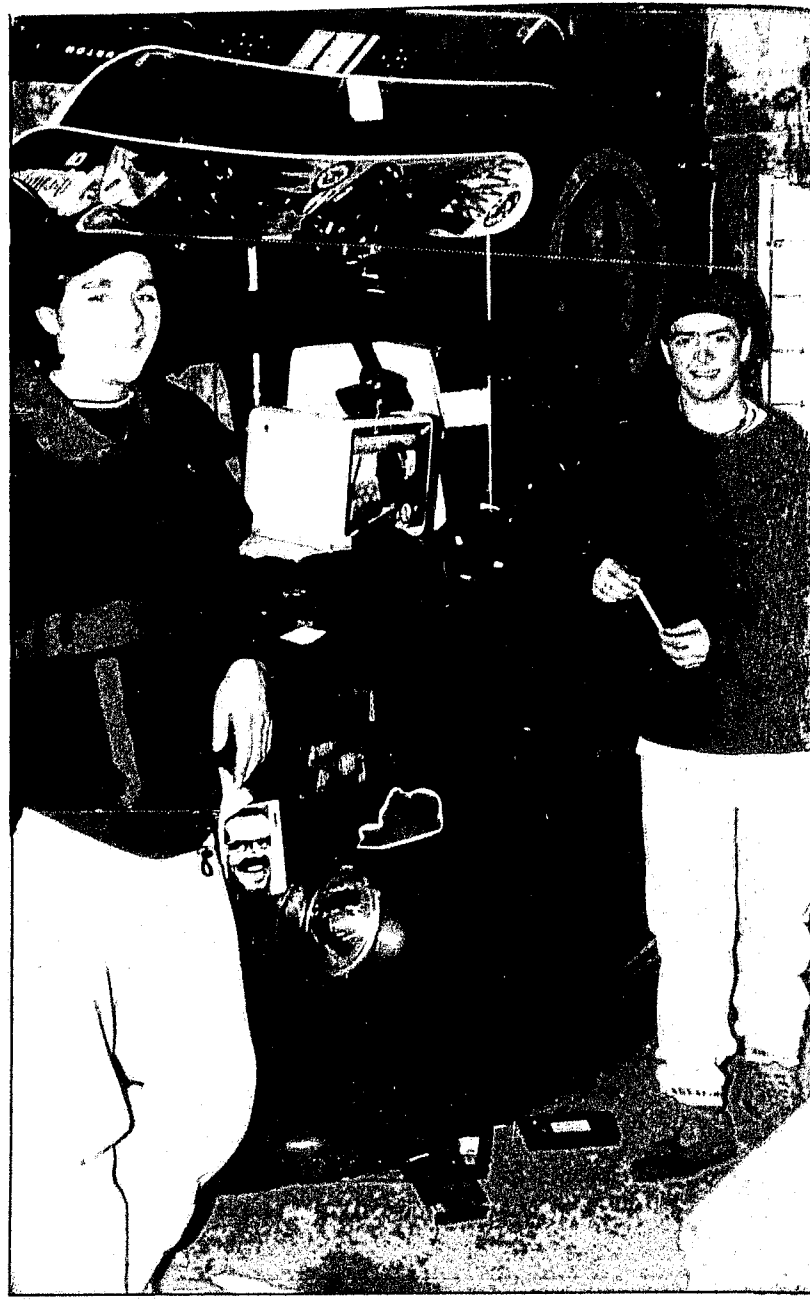
To request the free catalog, call the Museum at 926-4597 during business hours, 8:30 to 4:30, Monday through Friday.

FREE SKIING SATURDAY AT CARTER'S X-C SKI CENTER

Carter's Cross Country Ski Center in East Bethel will offer free skiing to all Oxford County residents on Saturday, March 27.

Other upcoming activities include free skiing for everyone on April 1 and a two-for-one special in honor of David Carter's birthday on April 3.

All kids ski free on April 11, and are invited to an Easter egg hunt from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



SNOWBOARDS ANYONE?—Jeremy Twitchell, left and Scott Swift at Pure Snowboards on Cross Street sell a wide range of snowboards, shredding accessories and clothing. Demo models are also available. The shop is open Wednesday through Monday. Weekdays the doors open at 8:30 p.m. and on weekends at 8 p.m. The shop closes at 6 p.m., except Saturdays when it's open until eight. From 1 to 3 p.m. everyday, the staff is usually out on the slopes or in the woods testing out the equipment, so the shop, which is located next to Port Sports, is closed.

(Photo by Wendy Hanc.com)

Water color exhibition opens soon at Owen Gallery

Landscape water color painter Stan Moeller will open a show of works completed during extensive hiking in the White Mountains of Maine and New Hampshire, at Gould Academy's Owen Gallery, on Friday, April 2, from 7-9 p.m. There is no charge for admission and the show runs through May 10.

Paintings from recent hikes in Western Maine include "The Horns Pond Series," which Moeller completed during a trip here last summer, with landscapes of the Rangeley Lakes and Bigelow Range. "I spend as much time as possible in the White Mountains hiking and backpacking," says Moeller, who spends much of his non-painting time performing and recording music with his wife, T.S. Baker.

According to an Audubon Magazine article, Moeller's "frequent hiking trips on remote trails in the White Mountains of New Hampshire and Maine provide the inspiration for many of his paintings. His realistic work with acrylics shows a reverence for the natural world rarely seen today."

The Owen Gallery is located on the Gould Academy campus. Further information can be obtained by calling 824-2161.

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The Community Calendar

Wednesday, March 24 at 7 p.m.—West Paris Alumni Association meeting at West Paris Fire Station. Need volunteers to help plan April 24 "Parisian Dance" and June Alumni Banquet.

Thursday, March 25—Bethel Area Health Center Annual Dinner and Membership Meeting at West Parish Congregational Church—social hour at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. Adults \$5, children under 12 \$2.50. R.S.V.P. 824-2193 or 1-800-287-2292.

Friday, March 26 at 9:30 a.m. at Telstar's auditorium—ninth-grade students will present their own dance theater piece under the direction of Berg and Sarvis, the artist-in-residence dance theater program sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council with support from the Maine Arts Commission.

Safety and Health Committees Conference sponsored by The Maine Coalition for Occupational Health and Safety Committees 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Central Maine Technical College in Auburn.

Saturday, March 27—Baseball tryouts at Gould Academy Field House as follows: 6-7 year olds at 9 to 10 a.m.; 8-9 year olds at 10 to 11 a.m. and 10-12 year olds at 11 to 12 a.m.

Sunday, March 28, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Sunday Brunch at Telstar Cafeteria, sponsored by CCAT and community churches to benefit Project Graduation.

Episcopal House Church, 4 p.m. at Bohr's home. For more information call 824-2913.

Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3 at 8:00 p.m., Sunday, April 4 at 2:00 p.m., April 8-10 at 8:00 p.m., April 11 at 4:00 p.m.—"Talley's Folly" by Lanford Wilson, presented by LA Public Theater. Tickets \$10, senior and student \$8, groups \$7. For tickets and information, call: 782-3200.

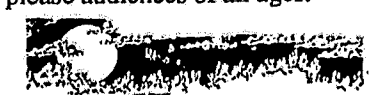
Saturday, April 3 Odyssey of the Mind State Tournament at University of Maine in Orono.

Tri-Town Rescue Auxiliary Variety Show at Agnes Gray School, West Paris at 7 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, April 3 and 4—Fourth Annual Budweiser's Legends of Freestyle/Bust and Burn on White Heat competition at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Friday, April 9, 8 to 12 p.m.—a Project Graduation fundraising Karaoke dance party at Oxford Hills High School.

Saturday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m.—"Energize Us! East will present "Posing as Dancers" at Oxford Hills High School Auditorium. Tickets will be on sale at the door at 7 p.m.—\$5 for adults, \$3 for kids 12 and under and seniors 60 and over. A variety of works will be presented to please audiences of all ages.



District Exchange
Open every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. and Thursday, 11-4 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

SAFE is a free and confidential

support group for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Norway/South Paris on Tuesdays, 9-10:30 a.m. and in Rumford on Fridays, 9-10:30 a.m. Child care is available. For more information, call 824-3600.

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Summer hours, 1-6:30 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH—Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter 102,

OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting. Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

S.H.A.R.E. support group for bereaved parent suffering loss of infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital 7-9 p.m. For information call 824-2913.

CPS PTA will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday of

Each Month: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

United Snowboarders meet at the upper Jack Frost Shop at Sunday River at 5:00 p.m. For info call 824-2571.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m. Woodstock Historical Society Museum, summer months.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, at the Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer St., West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Third Sunday of Each Month: Episcopal House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 4 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.

Second and fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Third Monday of each Month: Mundt-Allen pot luck supper and meeting. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Three Rivers Sportsman's Club, Hanover I of P Hall, 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by a meeting.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

LaLeche League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy for families of children with major mental illness or emotional/behavioral disorders meets in the Former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Rumford. Contact "Diane" at 369-0542.

Third Tuesday of Each Month: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour--6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by meeting.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

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'Twelfth Night' at Gould

The Gould Academy Performing Arts Series and Mahoosuc Arts, in cooperation with Shakespeare and Company, will present "Twelfth Night" Thursday and Friday evenings, April 8 and 9, 7:30 p.m., in Bingham Auditorium. A tale of disguise, unrequited love, joyful reunion, mistaken identities, and revenge, "Twelfth Night" has been called Shakespeare's farewell to comedy. Written in the same year as "Hamlet," the play presents the dark side of human nature while never losing sight of its intoxicating humor. Tightly constructed, fast paced and performed by seven actors, this 90 minute production is sure to please both lovers of Shakespeare and new audiences alike. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. For further information, please call Vicky Rackliffe or Kathy Slack at 824-3375.

Mahoosuc Arts notes:

An enriching and exciting artist-in-residency program for Telstar's ninth-grade is now taking place. With support from the Maine Arts Commission, the Mahoosuc Arts Council is pleased to sponsor a creative "dance theater" duo from Portland: Gretchen Berg and Paul Sarvis. In addition to working as a duo, the artists perform in a trio with Gwyneth Jones under the name Berg, Jones and Sarvis. Performances by the troupe range in style from lyric modern dance to raucous physical theater; they use language and movement to address such topics as world history, tourism, the Strategic Defense Initiative, and the cult of personal fitness. Working together since 1984, they have taught extensively in schools and colleges, have included "non-dancers" in their work, and have found a grass-roots following in Maine.

We are fortunate to have been able to arrange a ten-day residency with Berg and Sarvis, so that ninth graders can work daily (from March 15 to 26) with the artists. In addition to educating students about a particular genre within the performing arts, the students in small groups create their own dance theater piece which will be presented on March 26 at 9:30 in Telstar's auditorium. The public is welcome to attend, free.

The teachers who are involved with the students throughout the residency are the Freshmen Team, especially Sherry Higgins and Charlie Raymond as their VP and CP classes are devoting their time exclusively to workshoping with the artists.

UM extension looks at food issues facing Southern Maine

The University of Maine Cooperative Extension faculty in Cumberland, Oxford, Sagadahoc and Androscoggin counties have convened a diverse group of individuals across southern Maine to identify high-priority food issues.

Since November, the group of farmers, food retailers and processors, consumers, elected officials and resource agencies have identified the following food issues facing southern Maine: need for consumers to be educated about source, quality and safety of food; maintaining food safety from production to consumption; expanding local food markets in southern Maine; improving diets and eating locally-grown foods; reducing food waste; addressing farmland loss; controlling food costs and maintaining high nutrition.

Initially the group is focusing on creative ways to educate consumers about their food and encourage dialogue among food producers, processors, retailers and consumers. A directory to answer consumer

questions will be designed and distributed along with a public survey in the weeks ahead. The survey will seek the public's input on high-priority food issues in southern Maine to guide the work of the group.

Public discussion forums are being discussed as one way to bring people together to identify priority concerns and ways to address them in the months ahead. Working with local school systems to educate students about food issues in Maine is also being explored.

The public is always invited to the Southern Maine Food Forum meetings, which are held at the Gray Congregational Church parish hall. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 23 from 8 a.m. to noon.

For information about this Cooperative Extension initiative, contact the Extension office nearest you by calling toll-free: Cumberland: 800-287-1471; Oxford: 800-287-1482; Androscoggin-Sagadahoc: 800-287-1458.



JUMPY WITH ANTICIPATION—Liz Como's lead dog and his sled mates are ready to run on the final day last week of an Elderhostel program at Sunday River Cross Country Center. The week-long program featured a course in the history of dogsledding, working with the dogs and operating a dogsled. The Elderhostel participants also took courses last week in polar geography and lives and times in New England. (Photo by Wendy Hanson)

Legends, Bust and Burn coming April 3-4

Wayne Wong, Scott Brooksbank, defending champion John Eaves and 13 other founding fathers of freestyle skiing are preparing to descend on the Sunday River Ski Resort for the fourth annual Budweiser's Legends of Freestyle/Bust and Burn on White Heat competition. The event will be held April 3 and 4 on Sunday River's White Heat.

The Legends weekend features non-stop ski and party action. On Saturday, 200 top amateur mogul skiers will attempt to qualify for the Bust and Burn finals, with demonstration runs by the Legends and members of the Budweiser Pro Mogul tour. Sunday, the top 32 finishers from the Bust and Burn competition will alternate with the Legends in dual-format, head-to-head competition. Competitors will be judged on speed, line, quantity and quality of turns, aerial maneuvers and overall skills as they descend the very steep, heavily moguled course.

Legends weekend features activities including skiing, spectating, a dinner party with the Legends, live entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights and bungee jumping. The event will be televised in December on ESPN.

Andover Olde Home Days

Plans are underway for the 14th annual Olde Home Days in Andover. The events will take place on August 6, 7, and 8. The theme is "Four Seasons of Sports."

The organizing committee is hoping for more participation in the parade this year. Anyone interested in having a float will be more than welcome.

Olde Home Days will start Friday evening with live music on the common. The Ellis River Riders will also hold a supper with entertainment that same night.

Saturday will feature the parade starting with doll carriages and bikes. On the common will be games, vendors, food, Olde Home Days shirts and buttons for sale. There will also be horseshoe pitching, a flower show, an art show, and Charlie Who, a professional clown, will be in town for a good part of the day.

Also on Saturday the Western Maine Street Rods, in conjunction with Olde Home Days, will hold a car show at Akers' field which is in close proximity to the Andover Fire Station where there will be a down-home chicken bar-b-que.

On Sunday the Ellis River Riders will sponsor a horse show which will be open to the public with free admission.

The committee encourages ideas and inspiration from townspeople to make this the biggest and best Olde Home Days ever. Meetings are scheduled for the last Thursday of each month. Those interested in attending should call Trudy Akers at 392-3157.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the second annual community yard sale. This event will be held on the common the 19th of June. The town hall will be available in case of rain. The Andover Congregational Church has a luncheon planned. Proceeds from space rental will benefit the Olde Home Days expenses. Anyone wishing to reserve a space is asked to contact Leon Simmons at 392-4461.

MOOSE HUNT APPLICATIONS

The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is now accepting applications for 1993 moose hunting permits.

Maine residents may obtain application blanks from license agents or from any office of the Fish and Wildlife Department. Nonresident hunters who applied for last year's moose permit drawing, or who held a Maine 1992 big game license, will automatically be sent a 1993 moose application by the end of March.

Resident and nonresident applications may also be requested by writing to: Moose Application, Maine Fish and Wildlife Dept., Station 41, Augusta, ME 04333.

The application deadline is April 30.

Nonrefundable application fees are \$5 for Maine residents, \$10 for nonresidents.

A thousand permits will be issued for the October 4 to 9 moose hunt—900 to Maine residents, 100 to nonresident hunters. Winners will be determined in a public drawing on June 2 in Augusta.

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(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Matlock		World of Discovery		Primetime Live		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Maine.	Maine	Mystery!			Rebecca		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportscenter		Freestyle Ski		Boxing: Bert Cooper vs. Derek Williams				Baseball	Sportsctr.
(12)	Video Prime		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now			On Stage	Club Dance	
(13)	Entertain.	Baseball	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Reg. Semi.				College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Reg. Semi.			
(14)	Basketball	10th Frame	Italian Soccer: Division I				Women's College Tennis: Ga. at Fla.		Winston C	
(15)	Movie: "Radio Flyer"				Movie: "Field of Fire"			Comedy	"Dance With Death"	
(17)	Many-Poo	Preview S.	Movie: "Spooner"				Crosby, Stills and Nash		Movie: "Showdown"	
(18)	"Her Alibi" Cont'd		Movie: "The Stranger"				Movie: "Private Resort"		Movie: "Basket Case"	
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins					Preseason Baseball			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law			Movie: "Stolen Babies"				Thirtysomething	
(22)	B. Hillbillies	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Atlanta Hawks					Movie: "Hanover Street"			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: "American Guerilla in the Philippines"				Movie: "Berlin Correspondent"		Your Life		"Everybody Does It"	
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		PGA Golf: The Players Championship				MacGyver	
(27)	In Search Of...		Real West		Wildlife Mysteries		Brute Force: Weapons		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Fish	Simon & Simon		Barnaby Jones		News		Sts. of 'Frisco	
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "The Judge and Jake Wyler"				News		Night Court	Highlander
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 26, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Wild West				Golden G.	Hogan's H.	Cheers	H'mooner
(5)	Movie: "Mister Roberts"						Big Jake	700 Club	Scarecr.-King	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Secret Service		Movie: "Changes"				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family	Step by S.	Getting By	Where-Live	20/20		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Good Faith	Keep Up	Served	Piglet Files	Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportscenter		NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball	Sportsctr.
(12)	Video Prime		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now				Club Dance	
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Reg. Semi.				College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Reg. Semi.			
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Boston Celtics			Rinkside	Post Time	In Ring		Basketball	
(15)	"Rocky V" Cont'd		Movie: "White Men Can't Jump"				Movie: "New Jack City"			
(17)	This Island Earth		Paula Abdul		Movie: "If the Shoe Fits"				"Waiting for the Light"	
(18)	"Femme Fatale" Cont'd		Movie: "Paris Is Burning"				Movie: "Blackbelt"		"Dangerous Obsession"	
(20)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Chicago White Sox						Boxing: Prime Championship Series			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law			Movie: "First Monday in October"				Thirtysomething	
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: "The Jayne Mansfield Story"				Movie: "Bad Boys"			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: "Carrie"				Movie: "The Great Man"				Meanest Man in World	
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		PGA Golf: The Players Championship				"Dangerous Curves"	
(27)	In Search Of...		Time Machine				Caroline's Comedy Hour		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Temps.	Simon & Simon		Barnaby Jones		News		Sts. of 'Frisco	
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Something Wicked This Way Comes"				News		Night Court	Comedy
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 27, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Golden G.	Golden G.	Wild West						Movie: "A Tiger's Tale"	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Zorro	Young Riders		Movie: "The Sons of Katie Elder"				Rifleman	
(6)	Grizzly Adams		Home	Nurses	Empty Nest	Mad-You	Reasonable Doubts		News	Sat. Night
(8)	J. Siegel's Road		Young Indiana Jones		Movie: "Matlock: The Picture"				News	In Concert
(10)	Maine	Media W.	Movie: "Duel in the Sun"				Austin City Limits		"God's Little Acre"	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Women's College Basketball			Women's College Basketball: NCAA Reg.				Baseball	Sportsctr.
(12)	Ctry. Beat	Texas	Opry	GrandOpry	Statler Bros.		American Music Shop		Opry	GrandOpry
(13)	College Basketball		Medicine Woman		Untouchables		Deep Space 9		News	
(14)	Golf	Skiing	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Minnesota North Stars						Skiing	Hockey
(15)	Naked Gun 2 1/2: Fear		Movie: "Ladybugs"				Comedy Hour		Movie: "Necessary Roughness"	
(17)	Movie: "Pollyanna" Cont'd		Preview S.		Movie: "Max Dugan Returns"				Legends of Comedy	
(18)	"Beetlejuice" Cont'd		Movie: "Pale Rider"				Movie: "Immortal Sins"		Into-Sun	
(20)	Boxing				NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins					
(21)	"Stolen Babies" Cont'd		Movie: "Midnight's Child"				Hidden	Confession	Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Wrestling	Preseason Baseball: Atlanta Braves vs. New York Yankees							Movie: "Last Rites"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Clarissa	R'house	Ren-Stimpy	Afraid?	Dragnet	Dragnet	Dragnet	Dragnet
(25)	Movie: "The Thief of Bagdad"				Movie: "To Each His Own"				A Letter to Three Wives	
(26)	Matrix		Movie: "Hustle"				Silk Stalkings		Movie: "C.O.D."	
(27)	Travelquest	Hm. Again	Movie: "Double Indemnity"				Comedy on the Road		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(32)	Gimme B.	Movie: "Rio Lobo"					News	News'thy	Sts. of 'Frisco	
(34)	Runaway	Design. W.	Movie: "The Great Waldo Pepper"				News		Jeffersons	"St. Ives"
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat.	Primenews		Both Sides	Sources	World News		Sports	Capital

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 28, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"The Big Fisherman"		Movie: "A Tiger's Tale"				Manager	Hair	Sports	H'mooner
(5)	Mansion	Rin Tin Tin	Skies	Stallion	Father Dowling		In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg
(6)	Brokaw Report		I Witness Video		Movie: "Lethal Exposure"				News	Sports
(8)	Videos	Funnies	Day One		Movie: "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home"					News
(10)	All Creatures		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Man on the Eiffel Tower	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Preseason Baseball: Chicago Cubs vs. Oakland Athletics						Sportscenter	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Raceday	Fishin'	Fishing	Bassmaster	Outdoors		Road Test	Trucks
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Man With Three Wives"				News	
(14)	Track and Field: Fla. Relays		NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Chicago Blackhawks							Hockey
(15)	Memoirs-Invis.		Movie: "Under Suspicion"				Movie: "Barbarians at the Gate"			
(17)	Movie: "Newsies"				Tina Turner		Movie: "The Hustler"			
(18)	"License to Drive"		Movie: "Little Sister"				Movie: "Martial Law 2: Undercover"		Movie: "Final Embrace"	
(20)	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum		Women's Tennis: Va. Slims-Houston				ATP Mag.		Big East	
(21)	Physicians	Milestones	Journal	Family	Cardiology	Medicine	Ob/Gyn	Family	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(22)	Movie: "Tarantulas: The Deadly Cargo"				National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Grade
(24)	Looney	Looney	Nick News	F-Troop	Mork	Van Dyke	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	M.T. Moore	Dragnet
(25)	Movie: "Kentucky"				Movie: "The Best Years of Our Lives"				Diary-Ann	
(26)	MacGyver		WWF March to WrestleMania IX				Counterstrike		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Real West		Movie: "Touch of Evil"				Miss Marple		Brideshead Rewisted	
(32)	Simon & Simon		Gloria	Gimme B.	Star Search		News	Golf Show	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34)	"High Anxiety" Cont'd		Street Justice		Gift of Love		News		Know Bull	Kojak
(39)	Business	Sport Sun.	Primenews		Nature	In Review	World News		Sports	Business

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 29, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "Melvin and Howard"				Golden G.	Hogan	Cheers	H'mooner
(5)	Waltons		Peter	Madeline	Father Dowling		700 Club		Scarecr.-King	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Blossom	Movie: "Above the Law"				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Barbara Walters		Academy Awards					
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Great Performances		Nature		Nature		Charlie Rose	
(11)	College Basketball: NIT Tournament Semifinal				College Basketball: National Invitation Tournament - Semifinal				Sportsctr.	
(12)	Video Prime		Crook	Texas	Nashville Now		Highwaymen		Club Dance	
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Shade	Hearts	Murphy B.	Love-War	Northern Exposure		News	
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Boston Celtics			Celtics Wk	Don Cherry	Sportswriters on TV			
(15)	"Almost an Angel"		Beastmaster 2: Through the Portal of Time				Movie: "Two Evil Eyes"			
(17)	FernGully	Preview S.	Avonlea		Movie: "The Sand Pebbles"					
(18)	"Home Alone" Cont'd		Movie: "Strictly Business"				Movie: "Road House"			Game
(20)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Pittsburgh Pirates						Major Indoor Lacrosse: Playoff Game			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Empire of the Sun"						30 something	
(22)	B. Hillbillies	NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Atlanta Hawks					Movie: "The Green Berets"			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: "The Paleface"				Movie: "A Star Is Born"				Movie: "Daddy's Girl"	
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		WWF WrestleMania IX		Matrix		MacGyver	
(27)	In Search Of...		Wolper Present		Sherlock Holmes		Lovejoy		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Gloria	Simon & Simon		Barnaby Jones		News		Sts. of 'Frisco	
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "A Tiger's Tale"				News		Night Court	Kojak
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 30, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Hartford Whalers							Cheers	H'mooner
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling		700 Club		Scarecr.-King	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	I Witness Video		Quantum Leap		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Mr. Cooper	Roseanne	Jackie T.	Homefront		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Search and Seizure		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Preseason Baseball: Chicago White Sox vs. Texas Rangers					Baseball		Sportscenter	
(12)	Video Prime		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		American Music Shop		Club Dance	
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	David Copperfield		Rescue 911		Bodies of Evidence		News	
(14)	Sports	Celtics Wk	NPSL Soccer: Game of the Week				Golf		Baseball's Greatest Games	
(15)	Radio Flyer	Dangerfield	Movie: "Ladybugs"				Movie: "Cafe Romeo"		Comedy Hour	
(17)	Son-GoDzil	Zorro	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys"				Harry Connick	
(18)	In the Heat of the Night		Movie: "Thief of Hearts"				Movie: "Stepfather 3"			
(20)	NBA Action	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Minnesota Twins							Yachting	Surfing Pro Tour
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law			Movie: "Stolen Babies"				Thirtysomething	
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: "Dirty Harry"				Movie: "Coogan's Bluff"			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: "Laura"				Movie: "The Mating Season"				Movie: "Where the Sidewalk Ends"	
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Boxing: Jesus Salud vs. Opponent TBA				MacGyver	
(27)	In Search Of...		Biography		Midori Live at Carnegie Hall		Not Mozart		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Preseason Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers vs. New York Mets					News		Sts. of 'Frisco	
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "No Mercy"				News		Night Court	Kojak
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 31, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Time Trax		Kung Fu: The Legend		Golden G.	Hogan	Cheers	H'mooner
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling		700 Club		Scarecr.-King	
6	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Unsolved Mysteries		Homicide: Life		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wonder Y.	Home Free	Home Imp	Coach	Sirens		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Living in Space		Empire of the Air: The Men Who Made Radio				Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	PBA Bowling: ABC Seniors			College Basketball: NIT Tournament Ch				Baseball	Sportsctr.
(12)	Video Prime		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now			On Stage	Club Dance	
13	Entertain.	Edition	How'd They Do That?		In the Heat of the Night		48 Hours		News	
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics					Olympic Showcase			
(15)	"Just One of the Guys"		Movie: "Under Suspicion"				Crypt Tales	Dream On	Barbarians at the Gate	
(17)	"The Love Bug" Cont'd		Wonders of the World		Gloria Estefan		Sinatra in Japan		"The Comancheros"	
(18)	Movie: "My Girl" Cont'd		Movie: "Frankie and Johnny"				Movie: "The Playboys"			
(20)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Chicago White Sox						Pro Beach Volleyball			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law			Movie: "Follow Your Heart"				Thirtysomething	
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: "Two Mules for Sister Sara"					Movie: "Joe Kidd"		
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: "Thin Ice"		J.Russell		Movie: "Follow the Boys"					"Tripoli"
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Last Hit"				MacGyver	
(27)	In Search Of...		Our Century		Am. Justice	Spies		Around the World		Evening at the Improv
(32)	Gimme B.	Temps.	Simon & Simon		Barnaby Jones			News		Sts. of 'Frisco
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "American Ninja"					News		Night Court
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live			World News		Shorts
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NEW TRI-TOWN BOARD—The newly elected officers of Tri-Town Rescue, who make up the organization's board of directors, are: Gary Austin, chief, seated left; Cindy Woodworth, secretary; and Mary Emery, treasurer. Standing, Zebunissa Weidner, coordinator; Dorene Benson, auxiliary president; and Skip Mowatt, search and rescue team leader. Wanda Johnson, inservice dispatcher coordinator, is absent from the photo.

TRI-TOWN ELECTS OFFICERS

Tri-Town Rescue Chief Ken Bacon traded places with assistant chief Gary Austin as the members elected Austin head of the service for 1993.

Bacon served as chief for 1992 with Austin as his assistant. Bacon will continue his active role with Tri-Town Rescue, working as an intermediate level EMT and assistant search and rescue team leader.

Austin, a paramedic, has been active with the service for four and a half years. He recently passed his paramedic level of training and has worked hard to get Tri-Town Rescue permission to treat at a higher level of care. The paramedic permit allows Tri-Town personnel trained as paramedics to give medication that was not available several years ago. In addition to Austin, Tri-Town has hired Chris Moretto from Newry one day a week to provide paramedic coverage. When a paramedic is not available, Tri-Town personnel can get another service to provide that higher level of care.

Outstanding service awards for 1992 were presented to Gary Austin, for ambulance personnel and Edna Gwilliam for auxiliary for their extensive work in each respective branch. Gwilliam moved to this area three years ago and currently resides at Mountain View Apartments in West Paris. She has worked for the auxiliary, baking, selling raffle items, working sup-

pers, and calling for donations. In addition she volunteers one day a week on the telephones as an inservice dispatcher. The auxiliary is planning for the upcoming variety show at the Agnes Gray School gym in West Paris Saturday night, April 3, at 7 p.m.

Tri-Town Rescue elected new officers for the 1993 year. The new Board of Directors includes Zebunissa Weidner, coordinator; Gary Austin, chief; Dorene Benson, auxiliary president; Mary Emery, treasurer; Cindy Woodworth, secretary; Wanda Johnson, inservice dispatch coordinator; and Skip Mowatt, search and rescue team leader.

Other elected officers include Ken Bacon, assistant chief; Jane Chandler, training officer; Harry Stevens and Skip Mowatt, vehicle officers; Harry Archer and Jason Littlehale, communications; Warren Emery and Jack Roberts, housing officers; Jeanne Morgan, supply officer; Jason Littlehale, ambulance secretary; and Wanda Johnson, head inservice dispatch coordinator.

Auxiliary officers include Dorene Benson, president; Anita Hakala, vice president; Grace Archer, secretary; and Richard Walker, treasurer.

Search and Rescue officers include Skip Mowatt as team leader; Ken Bacon, assistant team leader; Jason Littlehale, secretary/treasurer; and Jeanne Morgan, training.

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

March 15, 1919. This date was the beginning of a three-day organizational meeting in Paris, France of members of the American Expeditionary Force still in Europe following World War I. From Private to General they foresaw an America in which returning veterans might not have jobs to return to, one in which the widows and children of those who lost their lives would need their help, and one in which many of those who did return would be ill in mind and body, unable to provide for themselves and their families. They were determined to help repair these damages of war. This "Paris Caucus" resulted in the organization, which was to become known as The American Legion. When they convened again back in the United States later in the year they authorized the formation of an Auxiliary which was established in November of that year. Both organizations share the same Preamble to their Constitutions with the exception that the Auxiliary has added to theirs, "To participate in and contribute to the accomplishments of The American Legion." To show their pride and admiration for The American Legion, the Auxiliary celebrates the anniversary of that organization's beginnings with a birthday celebration in March each year.

Jackson-Silver Unit, of Locke Mills, gave the annual party this year on March 18 with a corned beef and cabbage dinner, followed by the traditional birthday cake made and decorated in red, white and blue by Unit member Sally Smith. The cake and a gift of money to help with their programs was presented to Commander Raymond Tripp, Jr., by Auxiliary

President, Kathleen McAllister. Dignitaries present were: Joe Bartos, Dept. Chairman of the Internal Affairs Committee; Vito DeFilipp, Past Department Commander, Past National Vice Commander and member of the Dept. Boys State Committee; John Howe, Past Department Commander and member of Jackson-Silver Post; and Edward Roach, Past Department Commander. After remarks from each, special guests of the Auxiliary were introduced. They were President of District 2, Charlene Foss of Lisbon, who is a candidate for Department Chaplain for the 1993-1994 year; and Fannie Cummings of the Jackson-Silver Unit, who was the Department President 50 years ago. She related some of the difficulties of conducting her convention in Bangor during war time when traveling was difficult with rationed gas and tires, when her scheduled speaker, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, was unable to attend at the last minute, and the annual convention parade had to be canceled.

Next month the Post and Unit return to their twice-monthly meeting schedule on the first and third Thursdays. On April 20 the Oxford County Council will be at the Jackson-Silver Post Home, for the purpose of installing officers for the coming year. The Commander-elect is Brian Strickland of this Post and the incoming President is Olive Risko of the Unit. Current Unit President, Kathleen McAllister, is to be installed as Chaplain of the County Council Auxiliary. The 7:30 meeting will be preceded by a ham dinner. All American Legion and Auxiliary members are invited to attend.

MANAGEMENT CLUB

Western Maine Management Club will meet April 15 at the Bethel Inn. Social hour will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. with dinner from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The meal will be \$14 per person.

The guest speaker, starting at 7:30 p.m., will be Mary Lou Dyber of the Department of Labor. She will discuss "Employee Training: How the State can Help Your Company."

Reservations for the April 5 meet-

ing are being taken by Terri Grover of Fred P. Saunders Co. of Bridgton, 647-3331. Please phone no later than Thursday, April 1, to reserve.

Western Maine Management Club, started in 1961, is made up of business people in Western Maine who meet on the first Monday of each month to discuss issues and ideas timely to today's business climate. New members are always welcome.

Ralph 'Jug' Merrill

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WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS—The ARK Community Board, working with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, is currently offering a series of young children's workshops for ages 3 to 10, including very popular "Clayworks" activity held at Christian Ridge Pottery with artist/craftsperson Scott Currie, above. This workshop has been a favorite for over three years of the program's existence. ARK offers a series of five Saturday morning workshops over the year in three sessions. The workshops vary by subject matter in the visual and performing arts, international cultures, and sciences. Any interested parents or community members who would like to be placed on the mailing list for ARK may call the Oxford County Extension Office at 1-800-287-1482 or 743-6329.

Bohr will report on sustainability forum

The "Toward a Sustainable Maine" conference was held last Friday and Saturday at Bowdoin. It was presented by the Muskie Institute of Public Affairs, USM, and the Natural Resources Council of Maine and sponsored by a number of prominent Maine companies and institutions, including Sunday River Skiway.

The conference wrestled with the concept of sustainability as it applied to the globe, and, particularly, as it might be applied to Maine. For Maine, conditions for the sustainability of our natural and man-made capital, of our human resources, and of our community resources were examined.

Papers were of high quality, according to Ken Bohr of Bethel, and discussion was vigorous.

Participants expressed a strong desire to continue the discussion of sustainability to more specific levels and to include more citizens in the discussions.

Bohr will report on the conference during the first meeting of the Adult and Community Education Environmental Topics Study Circle, March 31, 7-9 p.m.

G'WOOD SEEKS MEMBERS FOR PLANNING COMMITTEE

Residents are needed to serve on the Town Comprehensive Planning Committee. Interested individuals please contact the Town Office or Planning Board chairman Wayne Hakala.

The first meeting date will be set soon, Hakala said.

1992 Energy Act Contains Tax Changes



This article is brought to you by Jane D. Gray, CPA

On October 24, 1992, the Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act of 1992 was signed into law. The law included a number of tax changes. Among them:

- Seller financed mortgages. Tax payers taking deductions for interest paid on seller-financed mortgages must report on their tax returns the name, address, and taxpayer identification number of the person to whom the interest is paid. Recipients of such interest must also report name, address, and ID number of the payor. Though this requirement is effective for 1992 tax returns, the IRS has indicated it will only begin penalizing tax payers for missing information on 1993 returns.

- Withholding. Effective this year, the backup withholding rate on interest and dividends increases from 20% to 31%. Withholding on gambling winnings increases from 20% to 28%.

- Employee fringe benefits. Effective January 1, 1993, the amount of employer-provided transportation benefits that employees can exclude from income increases from \$21 a month to \$60 a month. Transportation benefits include such things as van pooling arrangements, transit passes, tokens, etc. The exclusion from income that employees are allowed for employer-provided parking will now be limited to \$155 per month.

- Away-from-home employment. When a taxpayer's job takes him away from home temporarily, related expenses for meals and lodging are deductible. Prior to the Energy Act, such expenses were usually deductible if the temporary assignment lasted less than two years. The new law will not allow a deduction if the employment away from lasts more than one year.

- Energy provisions. Tax deductions are provided for vehicles placed into service after June 30, 1993, that use such alternate fuels as natural gas, hydrogen, electricity, and alcohol. The law also creates a 10% tax credit for electric vehicles placed into service after June 30, 1993. The maximum credit is \$4,000.

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CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL ADDITION

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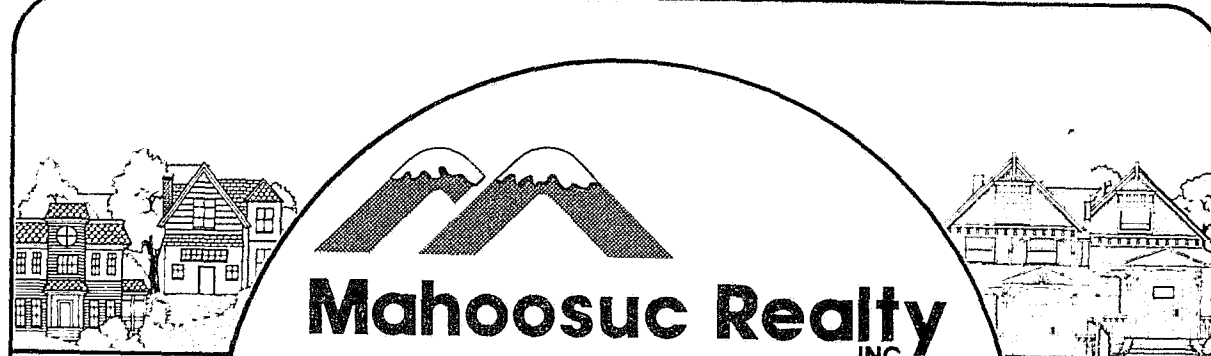
According to M.R.S. TITLE 36, Section 633 those qualifying for the following exemptions MUST apply prior to April 1, 1993 for that taxable year.

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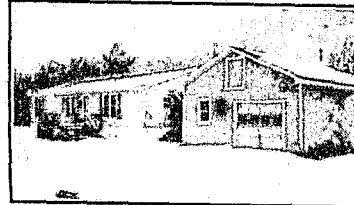
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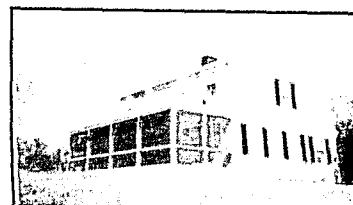
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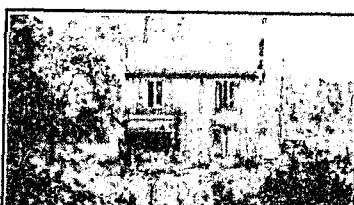
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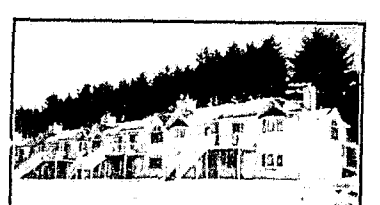
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1993 Assessors' Notice

In accordance with Title 36, M.R.S.A., Sec. 706, as amended, the Assessors of the Municipality of West Paris, Maine hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said municipality, that they will be in session at The West Paris Town Office in said municipality, on the 1st day of April, 1993, at 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM & 1:30 to 4:30 PM for the purpose of revising lists of the estates taxable in said municipality.

Owners

All persons liable to taxation in the Municipality of West Paris, Maine and all Personal Representatives, Trustees, etc., of all estates taxable in said municipality of said persons are hereby notified to furnish to THE ASSESSORS TRUE AND PERFECT LISTS OF ALL THEIR ESTATES, REAL AND PERSONAL, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April 1993, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same and to answer all proper inquiries in writing as to the nature, situation and value of their property liable to be taxed.

Estates Distributed

And when estates of persons deceased have been distributed during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the Personal Representative, or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

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And any person who neglects to comply with this notice is hereby barred to his right to make application to the ASSESSORS or any appeal therefrom, for any abatement of his taxes, unless he furnishes such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to furnish it at the time appointed.

Blank schedules will be furnished at the Assessor's Office on application.

Date: March 18, 1993

Assessors:

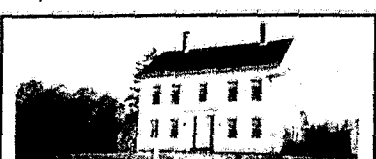
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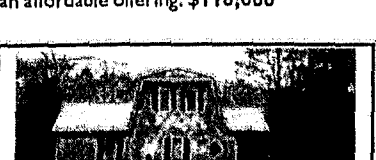
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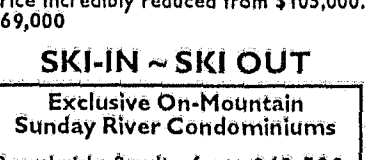
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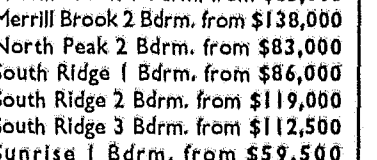
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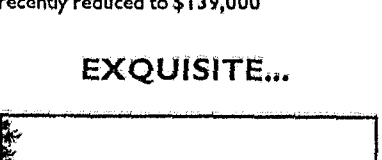
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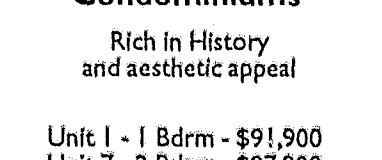
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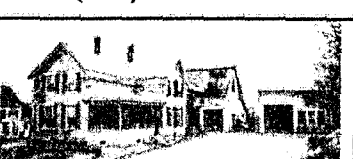
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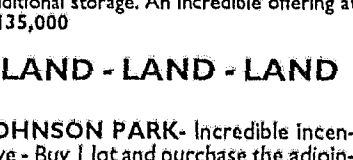
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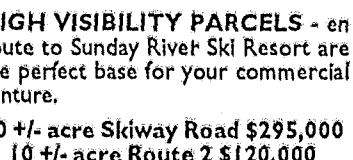
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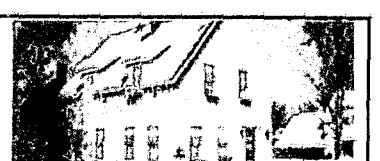
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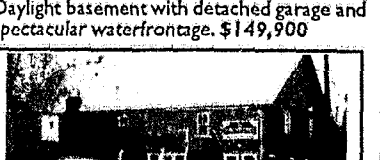
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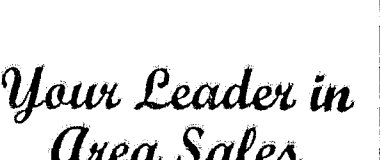
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THOUGHTS FROM THE
Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

In the Lectionary Scriptures of a recent Sunday, we find a very good illustration of what our spiritual lives are like. The readings are taken from the Book of Exodus, Chapter 17:1-7, the Book of Romans, Chapter 5:1-11, and the Gospel of St. John, Chapter 4:5-42.

In the Scripture from Exodus we will find the children of Israel led by Moses into Rephidim where they could find no water to drink. This was only one of the times in the Exodus that they suffered hardships and disappointments. Their troubles quickly caused them to be angry with Moses, and even more particularly at God. They, like ourselves, when facing a time of hardship, disappointment, or other troubles want to blame all upon God. Why did He let it happen? Or now that this trouble is upon us why doesn't He do something about it?

Disappointment and frustration turn to bitterness toward God. Perhaps already weak faith grows weaker. Then the challenge—if God is so great, why doesn't He do something about it? We, like they, challenge God. If you expect me to believe you are what you claim to be, do something to prove it. We, as they, lack faith strong enough that

we can accept Him without proof positive.

When Moses appealed to God for help in the situation, He instructed him to smote the rock with his rod. And when he did, water gushed forth.

In our Gospel Scripture, when Christ confronts the woman at the well, He tells her in John 4:10, "If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it was that saith to thee, give me to drink; thou would have asked of Him, and He would have given the living water." In verses 13 and 14 He goes on to tell her that whosoever drank of the water from the well would thirst again. But that those that would drink of the living water would have within him a well of water, springing up into everlasting faith.

Our faith in God, and in His son is the only strength we need to overcome our problems, why trouble must sometimes be so overwhelming. Perhaps we will never know, but this world is our testing ground.

Our faith must endure. In Romans 5:1-11 the Apostle Paul continues from the preceding chapter telling the Romans the need of faith. Perhaps we can find another lesson in the story of the woman at the well. She was one that by nationality would scarce be expected to accept Christ. But whereas many of the Jews rejected Him, trusting in salvation by their own self-righteousness through Abraham. She accepted Christ as the Son of God because of what she had seen and heard.

Rodney H. Hanscom, Pastor
Newry Community Church

Obituaries

RICHARD N. BRYANT

Richard N. Bryant, 66 of Vernon Street in Bethel, died Saturday, March 20, 1993 at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston after a brief illness.

He was born at Bethel on April 16, 1926, the son of Myron and Doris Goodnow Bryant. He graduated from Gould Academy in 1946 after serving two years in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Barbara Wilson in Bethel Oct. 10, 1948. He was the fourth generation to own and operate Bryant's Food Store in Bethel, opening the present IGA store on Main Street in 1964. After selling the establishment in the late 1960s, he was employed until his death by Jack Frost Ski shops in Maine and New Hampshire during the winter, and spent 17 summers working in Ogunquit. He was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel, the Bethel Masonic Lodge AF & AM. Mr. Bryant was a past worthy patron of Purity Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, the Kora Temple Shrine of Lewiston and the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post of Bethel. He was a former coparticipant of the Bethel Savings Bank, a life member of the Bethel Historical Society, a past member of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce, and the Bethel Players.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Bryant of Bethel; a daughter, Susan B. Leighton of South Portland; a sister, Carolyn Bryant Forbes of Belfast; and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Gregory Bryant, in 1981.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, March 23, at 2 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church with the Reverends Brendon and Jean Bass officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent in Mr. Bryant's memory to the Bethel Historical Society, P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217.

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STANTON C. LAMB

Stanton C. Lamb, 69, died March 7, 1993 in Philadelphia, Pa.

He was born March 28, 1923 at Rangeley, the son of Conrad W. and Celia S. Lamb. He was a 1941 graduate of West Paris High School. He attended Bates College prior to his enlistment in the U.S. Army Air Corps, where he served as a tailgunner aboard B-25 aircraft in the India-China-Burma Theaters during World War II.

He married the former Jennie Bruni on Nov. 17, 1945 and had made his home in Philadelphia since that time. He attended Drexel Institute in Philadelphia and was a draftsman at F.J. Stokes Co. Mr. Lamb later worked for Catalytic Inc. as a pressure vessel engineer. He retired from United Engineers in April of 1987. Mr. Lamb was an avid sportsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife of Philadelphia; a son, Dennis of Bensalem; a daughter, Diana Strow of Philadelphia; three brothers, Newton of West Paris, Joseph Hayward of Charleston, S.C., A Sayward of Woodstock; two sisters, Elaine Blossom of North Brantford, Conn. and Jeanne L. Whittemore of Norway; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Carlo Funeral Home, South Broad St., Philadelphia. Interment was at the New St. Mary's Cemetery in Bellmawr, N.H. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mr. Lamb's memory may be sent to the Institute for Cancer and Blood Disease, c/o Hahnemann University, Broad and Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa., 19102.

LEONARD MAGLIONE

Leonard Maglione, 64, of Greenwood Road, West Paris, died Saturday morning, March 20, 1993 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

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He was born in Bridgeport, Conn., May 4, 1928, the son of Leonard and Hazel Morris Maglione. He was educated in Bridgeport, Conn. schools and married Elizabeth Nevers July 28, 1951. Mr. Maglione was a truck driver for Dolan Steel Co. in Bridgeport for 30 years and a member of the Teamsters Union Local 191. He enjoyed outdoor activities, camping, hunting and especially, fishing. Mr. Maglione had lived in Stratford, Conn., for most of his life until moving to West Paris 16 years ago.

Mr. Maglione is survived by his wife of West Paris; two daughters, Patricia Riccio of Fairfield, Conn., and Nancy Maglione of Stratford; a sister, Arlene Thompson, and a brother, Joseph Maglione, both of Stratford; and five grandchildren.

MINNIE MAY HALLET

Minnie May Hallet, 76, of Rumford, died March 8, 1993 at the Rumford Community Home where she has been staying for three years.

She was born at Rumford on March 24, 1916, the daughter of Ambrose B. Milligan and Reta Peabody Milligan. She graduated from Stephens High School in Rumford. She married the late Robert L. Hallett on June 10, 1944, who died in Augusta on Feb. 24, 1984.

Mrs. Hallett was manager of Montgomery Ward for many years and later for Cummings Garage and then for R.L. Clarke in Rumford as a bookkeeper until her retirement. She was a member of the Rumford United Methodist Church and the Sarah Ann Study Group of the church. She was also a member of the Greater Rumford Senior Citizens and a former member of Purity Rebekah Lodge #56 I.O.O.F.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Beverly) Sirois of Vassalboro and Mrs. James (Brenda)

Tonolini of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Warren (Shirley) Farwell and Mrs. Richard (Nellie) Burgess, both of Rumford, and Mrs. Francis (Barbara) Noble of Bridgton; seven brother, Philip Milligan of Rumford, Harold Milligan of Mauston, Wis., Carl Milligan of Oxford, Earle Milligan of Rumford Corner, Loring "Pat" Milligan of Rumford, John Milligan of Norridgewock, and Merle Milligan of Indian Lake Estate, Fla.; and five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

CLARE W. GABRIEL

Clare W. Gabriel, 82, of Bethel, died Tuesday, March 16, 1993 at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris.

She was born at Titusville, N.J., the daughter of George M. and Lydia R. Walton Wharton. She graduated from Trenton High School in 1928 then attended the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing and graduated from there in 1931. She worked as a registered nurse and served as operating room supervisor in Westchester County Hospital in Pennsylvania. She was a member of the Titusville Methodist Church. She lived in Bethel for 14 years after coming here from New Jersey. She married George H. Gabriel on Oct. 10, 1934. He died on April 4, 1955.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy Grover of Bethel; two sisters, Margaret E. Walton and Mrs. Marianna Swanson, both of Titusville, N.J.; two granddaughters, one niece and one nephew.

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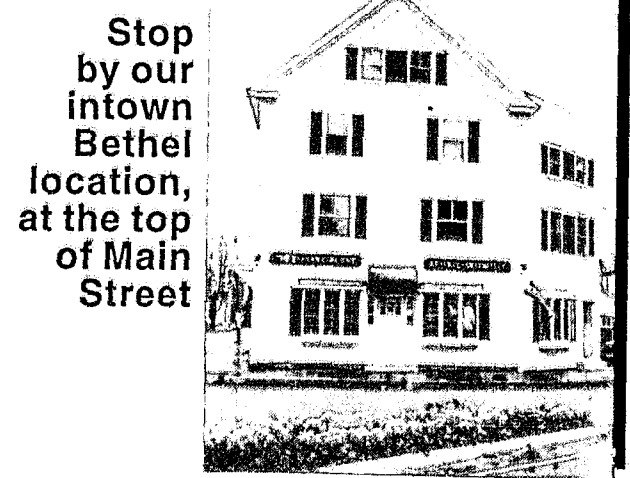
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